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OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED REFUSES TO AGREE TO ARMISTICE COMPANY TO DISCHARGE MORE UNION MEN TONIGHT

PRESIDENT HERON MAKES A REPLY TO UNION MEN

WHEN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CARMEN'S UNION MET LAST NIGHT, A LETTER WAS DRAWN UP AND SENT TO E. A. HERON, THE PRESIDENT OF THE OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED, CALLING HIS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE TRACTION COMPANY WAS REPORTED TO BE MAKING PLANS FOR A SIEGE AGAINST THE UNION MEMBERS.

IN REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION, PRESIDENT HERON TODAY SENT A LETTER TO W. H. ELLISON, PRESIDENT OF THE CARMEN'S UNION, SAYING THAT THE OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION TO "LOCKOUT" THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION. NO MENTION WHATEVER IS MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE COMPANY WILL CEASE ITS PREPARATIONS FOR A LONG SIEGE. THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

"MARCH 31, 1906.
DIVISION NO. 192, A. A. OF S. & E. R. E. OF A., MR. W. H. ELLISON, PRESIDENT, OAKLAND, CAL.—DEAR SIR: YOURS OF MARCH 30 HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED. IN REPLY THERETO, WE BEG LEAVE TO STATE THAT WE HAVE NOT, NOR HAVE WE EVER HAD, ANY INTENTION TO "LOCK OUT" THE MEMBERS OF YOUR UNION.
"WE STILL HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY, AND BELIEVE THAT THEY, RECOGNIZING THEIR AND OUR DUTIES TO THE PUBLIC, WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO TIE UP THE OPERATION OF THE STREET CAR SYSTEM OF THE OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED, AND, HAVING SUCH CONFIDENCE, I DESIRE TO CONFIRM MY LETTER OF YESTERDAY AND WILL MEET A COMMITTEE OF THE OAKLAND CARMEN'S UNION AT THE TIME AND PLACE THEREIN DESIGNATED.

"VERY TRULY YOURS,
"E. A. HERON,
"PRESIDENT OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED."

The fact that the traction people continued today to put in supplies, apparently to fit up quarters for the use of strikebreakers, to the minds of the union men, is an evidence that the company does not intend to suspend any of their work of preparing for a possible tie-up of their system.

The officials of the union forces say that they consented to an armistice with the employers only on condition that no advantage of the temporary

truce be taken by the traction officials pending negotiations.

LETTER FROM UNION.

Early today President W. H. Ellison, of the carmen's union, sent a letter to President E. A. Heron, of the traction company, in which he agreed to postpone the conference till Monday, provided the company would take no advantage of the lull in hostilities to alter the existing status of affairs.

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MORE MEN TO BE DISCHARGED TONIGHT BY TRACTION CO.

According to persistent rumors which have been current in the neighborhood of the Emeryville repair shops of the Oakland Consolidated Traction Company, all of the shop employees remaining in the shops will be discharged at the close of the week's work tonight.

When the whistle blows tonight it is probable that 150 more employees of the traction company will be out of work for an indefinite period. All of these men are skilled mechanics and members of the different unions controlling their several crafts.

These alarming reports, which have been widely circulated in the vicinity of Emeryville since the summary discharge of over one hundred carpenters and blacksmiths last Wednesday, have only served to increase the feeling of uneasiness among the union men, and if such action is taken it will probably have important bearing in precipitating the strike, which is now impending between the traction corporation and the Carmen's Union.

The information was given to a reporter of THE TRIBUNE today by one of the special watchmen at the yards, whom the railway company recently hired to protect the gates at the entrance to the stockade surrounding the repair shops, which are now being transformed into a rooming-house by the company, in anticipation of a strike.

"All of the men have been notified to the effect that their services will no longer be required after tonight, and

I guess it's on the square, because there has been little or nothing for them to do since the others were let out."

After he had given this information one of his companions inside of the stockade pulled him aside and warned him not to give any more data to the reporter.

STORY SUBSTANTIATED.

The watchman's remarks were substantiated, in a measure, by some of

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Pictures of E. C. STRAUB, member of the Carmen's Executive Committee, and scene at the blockaded car barns in Emeryville, showing sign of warning posted on the locked gate.

500 STRIKE-BREAKERS IN HIDING READY TO TAKE THE PLACES OF UNION MEN, NOW IS THE REPORT

"I hope, if it comes to a strike, that the boys will win, but I am told that the Oakland Traction Consolidated has five hundred men under pay, at the rate of five dollars per day, waiting in San Francisco to jump on the platform of our cars over here to take the places of the carmen if a strike is declared or a lockout is ordered."

These were the words of an attaché of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, who is not a carman, but who is in sympathy with the carmen in the present situation.

"I have spoken to some of the boys about this and some of them tell me that they have heard the same story. They are moving to find out whether it is true or not.

MEN IN HIDING.

"One of the boys in speaking about the matter said that he would not be surprised if there were men over there waiting to get work as strikebreakers. He said that the United Railroads had men in hiding over there a couple of years ago when the question of wages was under consideration and that they would have put them on the cars if the motormen and conductors had gone on a strike.

"He also stated that he knew the alleged strikebreakers were only bullies who had been hired, if necessary, to do the work of thugs. They were not men who were seeking employment for the purpose of making a living but who purpose of making a living but who were

willing to risk their lives, even if they had to take the lives of others, for the purpose of securing a day wage which the company would never think of paying to its citizen employees.

"My informant says that a large part of the alleged 500 strikebreakers in San Francisco, if they should be called into service here will be found to be people whom not even the company would trust handling its cash or property after they shall have served their purpose at this time.

"The boys, however, don't care. The work is too hard for the wages, and the uncertainties attending it, and will go to the extreme, if the company is unwilling to treat them as they should be treated.

SHERIFF BARNET STANDING FIRM

John Fearn of the claims department of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, called on Sheriff Frank Barnett this morning and, in the name of that corporation, asked him to appoint certain inspectors in the employ of the traction company as deputy sheriffs pending the settlement of the strike question.

The request was denied, the sheriff explaining his reasons for not complying with it on the ground that the appointments did not appear to be

necessary.

"I told Mr. Fearn," said Sheriff Barnett, "that under present conditions, there was no trouble at hand. I didn't think it was going to do any good to appoint deputy sheriffs at a time when there was no trouble at hand."

"I had a conference last night with the president of the carmen's union, Mr. Ellison, and he had assured me, in positive terms, as he understood the circumstances, that the carmen did not propose to resort to violence or to

cause any disturbance but, on the contrary, would use every influence that they could command to prevent violence and to protect the property of the company.

"In view of this condition of circumstances, I didn't think any harm could result by awaiting further developments."

"I assured him that every power I possessed would be exercised to uphold the law and to protect the property of the company."

BIG STRIKE-BREAKER IS IMPORTED

It is stated on the best authority that the Oakland Traction Consolidated has imported a famous Chicago strike-breaker.

This man will work for the traction company as soon as fight is declared.

He is said at present to be in San Francisco.

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

Carmen's Demands for More Pay Are Not Unjust.

Editor TRIBUNE—The owners of the Oakland Traction system are residents of Oakland, and have amassed millions because the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and the county of Alameda, have given them for nothing practically many valuable franchises running for fifty years. These gentlemen have been permitted to abandon old or undesirable franchises and take new ones at their own pleasure, and practically on their own terms. They have been granted an undisputed monopoly which they have been able to capitalize as investment. The stock capital of \$7,000,000, in addition to the bonded debt of \$7,000,000, represents no real investment. It is simply the valuation placed by the Traction owners on the franchises granted them by the public. According to the official financial reports of the company, a net interest of five per cent, or over, is being paid on the capitalized value of public gifts, which have become private property, worth many millions of dollars.

The patrons of the Traction lines are thus paying interest on rights and privileges, constituting a monopoly which they have given to the Traction magnates. Under the circumstances, it seems to me that the Traction managers should be fair and reasonable—liberal, even—with their employees. To my mind, the demands of the men are not unreasonable.

They are now receiving from twenty-five to twenty-seven cents per hour, according to length of service, for a service of ten hours a day.

This makes the maximum wage for the most capable and experienced men \$2.70 for ten hours' work in all seasons and weathers, and at all periods during the twenty-four hours.

The average increase of pay asked by the men does not exceed ten cents a day per man, or seventy cents a week. Would any good business man refuse an advance of ten cents a day to an employee who had served him long and faithfully, and from whose service he was reaping large profit? Would he be disposed to treat the reasonable request of his men as the demand of outlaws? Particularly if he were making enormous profits from their labor, and had been made immensely rich by public gifts?

Furthermore, the Traction managers owe something to the public, which has been so generous and indulgent with them. Do they think it wise or just to their patrons, leaving the carmen out of the question, to inconvenience the entire public and inflict great injury on business by refusing their men a paltry increase of ten cents a day in wages?

The carmen live and spend their money in Oakland; a large portion have families and own homes in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. They are, therefore, to be considered as citizens as well as employees of the Traction Company.

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LANDED ARMS AT NIGHT

Traction Company Has Boat Land on Berkeley Shore.

A well known citizen of Oakland is authority for the statement that between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday morning, a tugboat from San Francisco, containing arms and ammunition for the Oakland Traction Consolidated, landed off the Berkeley shore.

The guns and ammunition were promptly landed and immediately distributed among several of the company's carhouses.

It is stated that the Oakland Traction Consolidated desires to be able to put up a defense in case of any trouble with the men, and took this means of secretly landing the arms and ammunition.

PREPARE TO STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America held a session today to take up in detail the management of the strike which will be inaugurated in the anthracite and bituminous coal-mining districts of the country at the close of work today.

Men numbering 508,600 will leave the mines this evening, not to return until their employers have signed the wage scale demanded by the miners in national convention. In the central competitive district, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, Monday will be the eighth anniversary of the eight-hour day concession and will be observed as usual as a holiday. It was anticipated by members of the national executive board today that the scale would be signed in all probability by some of the operators of Western Pennsylvania, other this evening or Monday. Before the board went into executive session at the national headquarters of the union, members said a formal strike order would not be issued, but at the close of work today the men would leave the mines with their tools and would not return until the scale had been signed by the operators and they had been so notified by the district officials. Members of the board said that every step possible would be taken to prevent violence and a formal declaration to the miners forbidding rioting or destruction of property and urging them to properly conduct themselves would be issued.

AUCTION SALE.

A fine Columbia automobile will be sold at public auction at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Tuesday, April 3, at 11 a. m. J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer.

CONTINUATION

AUCTION SALE.

At 1021 Clay street, corner Eleventh, Oakland, of the balance of the furniture, carpets, etc., belonging to the Currie-Mosher Company's stock. Sale, Saturday, March 31, at 7 p. m. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. 1007 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4774.

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One REMBRANT PIANO	Regular Price \$300—Now \$135
One REMBRANT PIANO	Regular Price \$300—Now \$175
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COME TO TERMS

Algeciras Conference Has Reached a Complete Agreement.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 31.—The committee of the conference on Moroccan reforms reached an agreement on all points. This agreement will be announced at the plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

The complete accord resulted from a long conference held this morning between M. Revault head of the French mission, and Count von Tattenbach, of the German mission. The division and the pooling of the ports of Morocco was arranged as follows:

Spain police tutuan and Larache, a Franco-Spanish police will be established at Casa Blanca and Tangier, and a French police force alone will have charge of Mogador, Safi, Mazagan and Rabat. This gives France four Atlantic ports.

The duration of this police agreement was fixed at five years. The settlement of the question of the State Bank of Morocco gives France three shares, including those of the French syndicate bank supervisors will be appointed by the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany, and the Bank of Spain.

IS CIGARETTE ACT INVALID?

With a view to testing the constitutionality of the law under which J. W. Rev. of Alameda, was arrested for the selling of cigarettes to minors, Attorney Fred St. Sure this morning and Rev. Rev. St. Sure himself to Sheriff Barnet, and then proceeded to have a writ of habeas corpus issued for the purpose of bringing the matter up in court. The writ was issued by Judge Ogden, and made returnable next Tuesday morning, at which time arguments will be heard in regard to the matter.

The contention of St. Sure is that the Alameda ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes is against the constitution of the State of California, and also is against the provision of the Interstate Commerce Act.

RACE ENTRIES

TRIBUNE SELECTIONS.

First race—Ramiro, Wapnagottis, Lassen.

Second race—Ethel Barrymore, Marie H. Katie Crews.

Third race—Wee Lass, Pelham, David Bold.

Fourth race—Briers, Bonar, Miss May Bowditch.

Fifth race—Yellowstone, Bird of Passage, Prince Magnet.

Sixth race—Haviland, Massa, Bob Ragon.

First race—Four and a half furlongs, purse, two-year-olds.

9470 Hilda

9471 Maud

9472 Ramiro

9473 Coco

ch. f. Pirate of Penzance—Harp.

9479 Ida Tracy

9480 Wapnagottis

br. c. Black Diamond—Sun Bank.

9389 Grace Van S.

9481 Hilda

9479 Lucy C.

9480 Ulla

9482 Clements

9481 Lassen

9481 Premium Rose

Second race—Five furlongs, selling, matron, four-year-olds.

Index Horse

9482 Little Buttercup

9475 Jessie Dasey

9476 Katie Crews

9477 Esther J.

9482 Apple Blossom

9481 Lady Minder

9480 Ethel Barrymore

9481 Elena Sullivan

9481 Macene

9479 Corsicana

9478 Marie H.

9481 Spring Leaf

Third race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up, selling.

Index Horse

9496 Pelham

9497 David Bold

9498 Red Ruby

9499 Prona

9497 Wee Lass

9498 Siabla

Fourth race—One mile; selling, four-year-olds and up.

Index Horse

9482 Bonar

9481 Miss May Bowditch

9480 Brynordale

9483 Chablis

9484 Gra. It

9485 Myrtle H.

9480 Watercure

9481 Briers

Fifth race—One mile, four-year-olds and up, selling.

Index Horse

9475 Haven Run

9476 Profitable

9492 Yellowstone

9484 Prince Magnet

9481 Adirondack

9482 Canajo

9483 Jartiere d'Or

9482 Bigand

9481 Bird of Passage

Sixth race—One mile; three-year-olds and up, selling.

Index Horse

9484 Lady King

9483 Massa

9480 Gateway

9482 Fisher Boy

9475 Haviland

9493 Bob Argon

9481 Court Maid

9481 Sandstone

9482 Wexford

9493 Head Dance

9481 J. K. F.

SWEEPS STATE

Storm General Throughout California—Floods Are Feared

AUBURN, March 31.—The storm which commenced Friday night has turned into a regular southeaster. Yesterday afternoon there were heavy showers and hail, followed by heavy rain. The fall for twenty-four hours to 7 a. m. today was \$2.30 inches, for the storm 2.78. There are no signs of abatement. Last evening it was raining as far east as Truckee, but this morning it is snowing as far west as Shady Run.

HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—Sacramento was visited by the heaviest rainstorm of years during the early part of last night. Accompanying the rain was a thunder and lightning display that has never been equalled in the history of the city. Several streets are flooded because of the inability of the sewers to carry off the immense volume of water.

The river this morning showed a depth of 26 feet, a gain of 6 inches in 24 hours.

The storm was heavy and general throughout the Sacramento Valley and in the foothills, the precipitation up to 7 o'clock this morning ranging from one to 3 inches, the latter figures being recorded at Corning, Tehama county.

WIND AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, March 31.—Rain is not falling here today, but a high west wind prevails. Water is rising rapidly in all the channels and rivers, but this is mostly surface water from the great downpour of last night and yesterday. Heavy rain is reported in the mountain country to the east of Stockton, and the bulk of this should reach Stockton tonight or early tomorrow morning. While high water is expected for the third time this season, it is not believed that flood conditions will prevail. Up-country reports show that the rivers are far below high water marks.

WEATHER UNSETTLED.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Weather conditions in Southern California are very much unsettled. Light showers of rain fell yesterday, followed last night by a fall of 1.8 inch. No damage was done by the storm in any locality, which appears to be general all along the coast.

EXPECT CLEARING.

SAN JOSE, March 31.—Thirty hundredths of an inch of rain fell last night, making 13.42 inches for the season to date. Heavy showers are falling this forenoon, but the wind is now in the northwest and there are indications of clearing weather.

The local forecast is for fair weather tomorrow.

FACE A FLOOD.

COLUMBIA, March 31.—People of this section are now facing a serious flood condition. The Sacramento river registers 26 feet and rising and all the creeks in the western foothills are running full, which is causing much uneasiness among farmers as the river lacks only two feet and two-tenths of an inch of high water.

Rain fell in torrents throughout the night and it is partly cloudy this morning. The prospects for crops are very discouraging.

CROPS GOOD.

HOLLISTER, March 31.—The rainfall here yesterday was 1.12 inches, making the total for the storm 1.18 and for the season 16.76. There will be large fields of hay and grain and apricots will be a better crop than was at first supposed. It is too early to say whether prunes have been injured by the rain, but they are heavily in bloom.

SEVERE GALE.

VALLEJO, March 31.—A severe southwest gale swept over Vallejo last night, and for the thirty-six hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning the rainfall was 1.25 inches. Much damage has been done to fruit.

MILLINERY OPENING IN FRUITVALE.

Madam C. Garand-Daunet, well known in Fruitvale as a dressmaker, has turned her attention to millinery, and will have an opening of beautiful Easter hats at her home at 1417 Fremont avenue, tomorrow (Saturday), to which all her friends and the public generally are invited.

The sale will also continue Monday and Tuesday, after which she will go to Napa and other interior towns. Ladies who want the latest up-to-date styles will find them with her.

MUST PAY MONEY OR OCCUPY CELL.

James L. McGowan, a painter, who is accused of having defrauded Mrs. A. C. Underwood out of \$25, appeared before Judge Smith this morning after having been on probation for a month. It was stipulated that McGowan went on probation that he would repay the \$25. He acknowledged in court this morning that he had not paid the money. Judge Smith stated that if the money was not returned to Mrs. Underwood that the accused would have to go to jail. The case was continued for two weeks in order to allow McGowan to make restitution.

BREAKS THREE RIBS IN DISASTROUS FALL.

Charles Perkins, signal instructor of the Southern Pacific Company, while descending the stairs of his home in Berkeley yesterday, fell and broke three ribs. He will be prevented from attending his duties for several weeks.

CURE HOARSENESS AND SORE THROAT CAUSED BY COLD OR USE OF THE VOICE.

Absolutely harmless.

BIG MEN FROM NEW SYNDICATE

Colonel J. B. Fuller and Hon. Truman Reeves Head the Aggregation of Capitalists.

HUGE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Five and Ten Cent Stores to Be Opened in All Pacific Coast Towns.

A five hundred thousand dollar company has just been organized under the name of Pacific Syndicate Stores Company, with headquarters in the Grant building, on the corner of Market and Seventh streets, San Francisco, to open and operate a line of chain of stores known as Five and Ten Cent Stores. Fifty locations in the Pacific coast states have been selected.

This new Syndicate will select local managers for their stores from each place where they open a store. He will be given a thorough course in the system of operating five and ten cent stores at the San Francisco store or main office.

All salespeople will be employed locally. The syndicate will employ fifty managers and more than one thousand salesgirls when all stores are running. Nearly one thousand cash registers will be required. The goods offered for sale will be five, ten and fifteen cent articles. Nothing will be sold over fifteen cents.

It is estimated that the cash sales will average over ten thousand dollars per day, or over three million dollars per year.

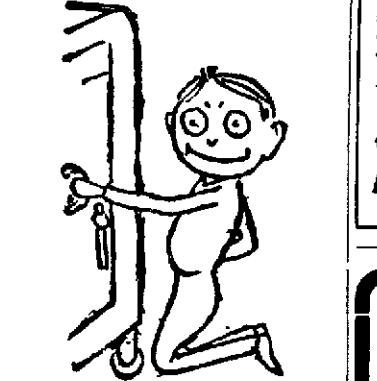
The F. W. Woolworth Syndicate of one hundred and twenty-nine strictly Five and Ten Cent Stores, located in the East, are the world's largest retailers. Their cash sales are estimated to be to the upward of \$15,000,000 per year. They employ over five thousand salesgirls. Several other five and ten cent store syndicates operating in the East have from twenty to seventy stores each. Only one syndicate has opened five and ten cent stores in the West. Therefore, the field of the Pacific Syndicate Stores Company is practically without competition, and as the large syndicates have mutual understandings as to locations, there will be no keen competition. Single or independent Five and Ten Cent stores are not considered competitors of the large syndicates, as they are not in position to buy the goods offered exclusively to the large syndicates.

The syndicates' stores of the East have made many millions. None offer any shares for sale, and when offered, the regular syndicate plans none has ever been known to fail.

The buyers and Eastern managers in this new Western Syndicate have had many years' experience with the large Eastern Five and Ten Cent Store syndicates, and are closely associated with the largest buyers of five and ten cent goods in the world. The store system and management will be the same as the Eastern syndicates use, which have been such an enormous success. All the goods are bought through one office, all bills are paid from one office. Each store will make a detailed report daily.

Every manager will be under bond. Colonel J. B. Fuller is president and Hon. Truman Reeves is secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Syndicate Stores Company. Colonel Fuller is the United States Pension Commissioner and also secretary of the Union League Club of San Francisco. Hon. Truman Reeves is the present Treasurer of the State of California and was for many years Treasurer of San Bernardino county.

There has been no public offering of stock up to this time, but a limited number of shares of the twelve percent preferred stock will soon be offered.—San Francisco Chronicle.



"Twenty Three," Says the Office Boy

Everywhere you go nowadays, it's "Twenty Three for you." I'll be kicked if I know whether they mean my age or the number of my room. Guess I had better wake up and get used to these new gags. But new togs come more natural to me. I sit up nights hatching new things, watching new cases of goods being opened, and scheming as to the best method for improving this business. It is the strenuous life all right and that's no dream. Talk about new fancy vests and hot ones—Whew! and such styles, handsome patterns, dandy numbers and at \$2.50 to \$5.00 less than across the bay prices. Honest, they are sure enough swell, don't believe there is another clothing house in Oakland that would have the nerve to buy such a line—the prices are \$10.00 and \$12.50. One man took four of them, another two and that is the way they went. Come in this evening and look at what's left.

WILLIE, with C. J. HEDGEMAN.

Largest Loaf



The accompanying diagram shows the size of Log Cabin Bread compared with the ordinary baker's loaf. As the diagram indicates, you could easily put an ordinary baker's loaf inside of a Log Cabin loaf without touching sides or ends.

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Did you ever

notice how easy it was for the dead ones to invent five maxims? But where are the maxims now? Beware of maxims, my friends. Think of the Maxims gun. Think of good things to eat and drink. If you must drink, drink Chocolate, Ice Cream Soda or Grenadine Punch.

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M'NULTY CASE IS ALMOST IN

JURY INSPECTS SCENE OF ALLEGED ASSAULT AND HEARS TESTIMONY.

The jury that has been listening to the evidence in the case of Lester C. McNulty, charged by Dorothy Olsen of Berkeley with having made an assault upon her, went yesterday afternoon and inspected the premises at Stuart street and Telegraph avenue where the alleged assault is said to have taken place. Practically all the evidence in the case is in and with a few questions to be asked Monday morning the trial will reach the argument stage.

The closing witnesses to testify in the case were character witnesses who testified to the reputation of the defendant prior to the time of the commission of the alleged assault. They were Superior Judge W. H. Waste, Superintendent of Schools S. D. Water-

man of Berkeley, Judge W. H. H. Gentry, Postmaster Genet Schmidt, of Berkeley, Major J. D. Morrison, F. W. Ross, H. H. Johnson, C. R. Bond, H. J. Squires, H. B. Phillips, John W. Havens, C. S. Merrill, R. L. Scaudis, William Moran, County Recorder A. K. Grim, W. B. Woodside, C. R. Morse, William Hoesel, Judge Robert Edgar, F. W. McLean, Dr. C. R. Russell and H. J. Marston.

INSPECT SCENE.

At the visit to the scene of the crime the jury inspected both the lawn on the telephone avenue and Stuart street sides of the Forbes home. From one of the windows Miss Janet Forbes and Miss Edith Forbes said they saw McNulty in a scuffle with Miss Olsen.

After examining the two sides of the lawn the jury went to the window, where it is admitted, Miss Forbes stood. There it was found that the defendant could not be raised more than two feet, and that it was further found that one could see the point on the lawn where McNulty says he was only with the utmost difficulty and by leaning far out of the window, whereas the view on the other side where the woman says the struggle occurred, was unobstructed.

IMPORTANT POINT.

Brown will make much of the point when the arguments begin Monday, although it is admitted that McNulty could have seen the window at which Miss Forbes stood from the Stuart street corner.

Just before court adjourned yesterday afternoon Attorney Pick suggested that the testimony of Sophie Peter-

son, a missing witness, given at the first trial, be read. Brown objected on the ground that only the testimony given at the preliminary hearing was admissible. Miss Peterson was called by the prosecution, but proved a hostile witness. It will be decided Monday whether her testimony shall be read.

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SAVES MAN FROM DROWNING

CONSTABLE TOM CARROLL OF FRUITVALE RESCUES A SAN FRANCISCAN.

FRUITVALE, March 31.—George Mellon of San Francisco, a well dressed man of about 45 years of age, was saved from death by drowning at Sunset creek, at 12 o'clock last night, by Constable Tom Carroll.

Mellon had been visiting some friends on Fifth and Stock streets and started to the Southern Pacific depot in Fruitvale. In attempting to cross the creek at Sunset street he fell overboard, but that he did not know what was happening until he felt deep water. He caught hold of a barbed wire fence and called for help.

Constable Carroll heard his cries and by throwing out a rope succeeded in pulling him out. The man was nearly dead, but Carroll took him to his home and treated him externally with hot water and massage. He kept him until morning when Mr. Mellon proceeded to San Francisco.

ACTION QUEERLY.

James O'Connell believed to be laboring under the effects of drink was arrested by Sheriff Police Officer P. H. Brown who took him to the County Jail. He was jumping in and out of automobiles on the ferry and at first it was thought that he was insane.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE.

Arguments were heard this morning by Judge Waste on a demurrer to the complaint brought by the county against John A. Drohl and Albert Melendy of San Francisco to recover \$2000 from them as the bondsmen of Morris Murphy, a pickpocket who was arrested and afterwards jumped his bail. The hearing was continued one week.

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STATEMENT SHOWING PROFITS OF THE TRACTION CO. AND KEY ROUTE

The following is a Statement by Months of the Business of the

OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED

For the year ending September 30, 1905

	Gross Receipts	Operating Expense	Net	Fixed Charges	Surplus
October, 1904.....	\$112,495.95	\$62,871.62	\$49,624.33	\$26,525.39	\$23,098.94
November.....	109,055.03	56,231.83	52,823.20	26,525.39	26,307.81
December.....	111,153.76	60,440.82	50,712.94	26,525.39	24,187.55
January, 1905.....	104,673.00	51,520.69	43,152.31	30,484.70	12,667.61
February.....	100,334.24	56,576.11	43,758.13	30,817.94	12,960.19
March.....	115,725.67	61,106.23	54,619.44	31,317.95	23,301.49
April.....	122,246.67	57,003.25	65,243.42	31,720.75	33,522.67
May.....	124,425.63	62,184.57	62,241.06	32,151.29	30,089.77
June.....	116,918.04	60,526.27	56,391.77	32,567.96	23,823.81
July.....	119,816.68	59,774.23	60,042.45	32,929.14	27,113.31
August.....	125,760.95	62,225.11	63,535.84	33,359.63	30,176.21
September.....	127,291.42	62,775.71	64,515.71	33,776.29	30,739.42
Totals.....	\$1,380,927.04	\$723,236.44	\$657,690.60	\$368,701.82	\$288,988.78

(Signed) SAMUEL J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

(Signed) E. A. HERON, President.

The following is a Statement by Months of the Business of the

SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE RAILWAY

For the Year ending September 30, 1905

	Gross Receipts	Operating Expense	Net	Fixed Charges	Surplus
October, 1904.....	\$38,162.17	\$15,992.71	\$22,169.46	\$10,691.67	\$11,477.79
November.....	41,388.64	16,259.27	25,129.37	11,108.34	14,021.03
December.....	41,839.50	16,786.30	25,053.20	11,560.00	13,493.20
January, 1905.....	40,381.44	16,405.26	23,976.18	12,578.14	11,398.04
February.....	41,170.45	15,429.30	25,741.15	13,008.70	12,732.45
March.....	41,702.62	16,177.71	25,524.91	13,425.36	12,099.55
April.....	47,412.45	19,641.20	27,771.25	13,425.36	14,345.89
May.....	45,556.43	20,051.94	25,504.49	13,425.36	12,079.13
June.....	40,781.56	18,819.38	21,962.18	13,425.36	8,536.82
July.....	43,015.11	20,788.61	22,226.50	13,425.36	8,801.14
August.....	46,288.01	22,454.75	23,833.26	13,425.36	10,407.90
September.....	45,750.80	21,590.12	24,160.68	13,425.36	10,735.32
Totals.....	\$513,449.18	\$220,395.95	\$293,053.23	\$152,924.36	\$140,128.87

(Signed) SAMUEL J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

(Signed) E. A. HERON, President.

MORE MEN TO BE HERON MAKES A DISCHARGED REPLY

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the men who were among those discharged early in the week.

"The company's excuse that they were short of electrical material, and could not proceed further with the repair work, is not very well supported by facts," declared one of the carpenters. "On the morning of the day we were notified that there would not be any more work I had occasion to go to the storerooms for material. While there a car pulled up to the platform of the storehouse with two loaded boxes attached. These cars, which were closed and sealed up, bore the labels of the General Electrical Company, of Schenectady, N. Y. from whom the traction company purchase all their electrical equipment and supplies."

"When the train pulled up to the platform and preparations were being made to detach the cars, one of the storekeepers rushed from the office shouting: 'Here, don't uncouple these cars here. Take them outside again. We don't want them uncoupled now.' These actions on the part of the railway company's employees occasioned much comment among the men, and it seems to be the general opinion that the cars contained the controllers and other equipment which the men had been expecting."

After the cars had been run onto a sidetrack, outside the stockade they remained twenty-four hours and then were pulled away.

APPOINTS DEPUTY

County Clerk John P. Cook this morning appointed Homer H. Wilson a deputy county clerk. He will take charge of the registrations which are now beginning to come in very fast.

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beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 30, replying to our communication of even date addressed to W. F. Kelly, general manager of the Oakland Traction Consolidated.

"Naturally, we much regret that you require delay in the holding of a conference for the amicable consideration of our proposals; but if you cannot see your way clear to an earlier meeting than on Monday, April 2, we shall welcome a conference then, as suggested, provided, of course, your company shall not utilize the delay injuriously to affect our position. Therefore accept time mentioned, on this reasonable condition:

"That, ourselves promising to make no move meanwhile to alter the existing status, you, on behalf of your company, assure us that the company will meanwhile make no move to alter the existing status."

REASON FOR IT.

"We frankly say to you that we propose this condition because reports are in circulation to the effect that your company is busily hiring men to take our places and in wiring its car barn and preparing places for the quartering of men to be used in a lockout of our members. These reports are exciting our men and are causing a general impression that a lockout may be looked for at any hour."

"Expecting your prompt and full assent to the condition, and trusting that in the public interest and for the mutual advancement of employers and employees all differences may at the proposed conference be settled in a friendly way."

"We remain, respectfully yours,
"Division No. 192, A. A. of S. and E. R. E. of A."

"W. H. ELLISON, President."

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

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pany. They constitute an integral part of the community to which the street railway magnates are so deeply indebted. The ten cents a day policy is therefore an affront to the community at large, as well as an evidence of filibusterism and unfairness. Does it justify a general tie-up of street car traffic, and a consequent injury to the city's business interests?

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THE GREAT RAIN STORM SWEEPS THE CITY

Cars Are Stopped, Sewers Clogged and Streets Are Flooded With Water

Jupiter Pluvius opened his thirteen-inch guns last night on the city and for about three hours bombarded all that territory lying within the corporate limits of Oakland with a deluge of water that carried everything before it. The streets ran with a riot of water and for several hours the city was filled with a rushing noise like that of many rivers. Each alley, street and avenue had its own torrent of water to carry and where the thoroughfares met a broad river was formed.

The storm sewers proved utterly inadequate to carry the water and as a result all of the low portions of the city were inundated to such an extent that traffic was impossible. Street cars were stopped and late travelers were compelled to wade, or swim, as the depth of water called for. The fall of rain was so terrific for a brief time that the Key Route cars on Telegraph avenue, and the cars of the Oakland Traction Consolidated in various portions of the city and Berkeley were tied up and passengers were compelled to plunge through the gathering water. Where the incline was sufficient on Telegraph avenue, Grove street and San Pablo avenue, the water surged and eddied in a mad race for the bay. The depth of water varied from six inches to three feet. Basements and cellars in all parts of the city were filled by the flood and in a number of cases compelled sleeping families to hastily move from their dwellings.

STREETS FLOODED.
A drizzling rain began about 7 o'clock. It continued intermittently until 10 o'clock, when the elements combined for one grand, terrifying display. Every portal in the heavens seemed to open at once and 1000 tons of water splashed on the pavements and streets. In a trice the streets were converted from passable thoroughfares into impassable streams. The street cars were compelled to stop and those on the streets including theater parties, were obliged to get carriages or other means of conveyance. In some cases gallant escorts picked up the women and children and acted as human ferries, carrying their charges across the gutter-glutted streets.

The actual damage done by the storm seems to be out of keeping with the amount of water that fell. Few sewers were badly damaged and only a few dwellings suffered material damage.

NARROW ESCAPE.
Among the narrow escapes from drowning was that of H. Schram, an aged German, who occupies a house at the junction of Sixteenth street and Fourteenth avenue. Of this point there is a considerable depression. As the water accumulated the basement and cellar were filled. The flood did not stop here but continued to rise so rapidly that the bedroom of the old man, and even touched the bottom of the bed. The plump German refused to move from his dwelling, and it was not until Fire Chief Ball was communicated with that rescue seemed possible. Engine Company No. 4, headed by foreman W.

C. Wright, and Truck Company No. 2, under Foreman William Logan, responded to the appeal for help sent in by the neighbors, and brought the fire apparatus along to rescue the old man. A bridge made of ladders was hastily constructed and the fire ladders crossed on this and gained entrance to the house. The old man protested against being rescued, and the firemen were compelled to pick him up, mattress and all, and carry him on the improvised bridge to a place of safety. He was given accommodation for the night by one of the neighbors.

HORSES KILLED.
An incident of the storm was the killing of two fine black horses owned by Charles Shaw, at the corner of Eighth and Grove street. The accident was due to a broken wire. It fell on the street and was unobserved by Shaw, who drove along the street. The horses touched it they fell dead. The driver had a narrow escape. The accident occurred at about 1 o'clock in the morning.

The Piedmont Bath and Power house was also damaged. Employees of the Piedmont power house resorted to unusual measures to prevent great damage being done to the machinery. A three-inch pump was at work all night and barely succeeded in keeping the water within bounds.

BRIDGE DAMAGED.
The bridge at Twenty-sixth street and Valdez avenue, across Cemetery creek, was moved two feet from its foundation. The bridge is, however, serviceable. The line of the Oakland Traction Company between Monte Vista avenue and Pleasant Valley, was rendered very dangerous by the water wearing away the banks. The structure is being reinforced by a gang of men today to make the place safe for.

The lines of the company on Telegraph avenue, San Pablo avenue, and Grove street were stopped for a while last night. The water in places was three feet deep and made traffic impossible. The Hayward line was also put out of commission. Some of the cars on this line did not reach the car house until 4 and 5 o'clock.

KEY ROUTE.
At the Key Route terminus on Cemetery avenue the motemen and conductors of the line were kept busy clearing the cars. Benches were utilized until the water got so high that it carried them away.

There were numerous other instances of inconvenience reported throughout the city, but no serious damage was done. After the rain storm had passed a high wind sprang up with the result that San Francisco bay was lashed into a fury. Many vessels during the night caught their anchors. In several cases collisions were narrowly averted. The gale which prevailed nearly drove the pilot boats Lady Mine, Gracie S. and America into Meigs's wharf. The rainfall was 1.53 inches, making a total of 22.55 inches for the season, as compared to 24.84 inches last season.

TRACTION COMPANY READY TO BATTLE

Emeryville Carshop is Now Completely Provisioned--Guns and Ammunition on Hand

While a few mechanics are making repairs upon cars of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the Key Route in the shops of the former at Emeryville, a corps of mechanics from this city was busy today preparing the shops for a state of siege, which, it is alleged, the management of the Oakland Traction Consolidated fears as the result of a strike of the carmen in its service.

STORES OF ALL KINDS.

Cots have been arranged in rooms along the walls of the blacksmith shop like those in an army barracks.

In the carpenter shop long tables are laid like those in a cheap boarding house and in an adjoining structure a large range has been put in position and properly connected with hot and cold water tanks after the manner of a kitchen in a well-appointed contractor's outfit.

Nearby the kitchen are loads of coal for the range, sacks of flour, beans and potatoes, packages of coffee, chests of tea, tons of canned goods, barrels of sugar and a host of other things which men crave to satisfy the cravings for food and sustenance.

ENGINES OF DEATH.

Arms and ammunition are discreetly concealed. The work of stocking the place which commenced yesterday was continued today, heavy wagon-loads of material being driven through the gate on the Hollister street side of the enclosure. As soon as the wagons entered the gate was closed with a snap and the attendant refused to answer any questions from outside.

"The only things which the place needs now to make it a fort, are a garrison and a hospital," said one of the drivers who had delivered a number of the supplies.

"Yes," replied a conductor on a San Pablo avenue car who never heard the remark, "it needs still one thing more and that is a name and I don't know any better name than Fort Kelly."

OFFICERS ON HAND.
This morning, at an early hour, the shops were visited by J. Q. Brown, assistant manager and engineer, and Superintendent J. P. Potter and another man who was unknown.

The entered the grounds through the Hollister street gate which had been closed, but which was opened at their approach by a watchman from inside.

After they had entered, the watchman held the gate open, thinking THE TRIBUNE reporter, who was standing there, intended to enter also.

The watchman, however, was told by Mr. Potter to shut the gate, and the

order was twice repeated by Mr. Brown who said in severe tones: "Shut the gate, shut the gate. What are you doing here?"

The order was obeyed with alacrity.

NOTHING TO SAY.
Before entering the enclosure, Superintendent Potter was asked about the armory provisioning of the shops and the capability of his company to replace strikers' places with new men and to each question gave the answer that he had nothing to say.

BADGE NEEDED.
Nobody save the three men mentioned were allowed inside the gate without showing the badge of an employee of the Oakland Traction Consolidated.

One man, even after gaining admission, was suspected by the watchman of not being entitled to enter and was afterward overhauled by that dignitary, but the man with the badge was finally allowed to proceed.

After Messrs. Brown and Potter had made an inspection of the new uses to which the shops were being put, which required about an hour, they returned to Oakland.

NO HIDING OF ENEMY.
They had scarcely departed before a gang of laborers, all armed, headed by the leadership of the head carpenter, emerged from the yards and marched almost with precipitation to the street which runs immediately east of the shops.

On the east side of that street, extending south from Fifth street, stood a plain high board fence, on the west line of a large tract of unimproved property belonging to the Oakland Traction Consolidated.

In almost less time than it takes to tell about it that fence, several hundred feet in length, was razed to the ground. Posts were pulled up by sheer physical force, and when a post resisted, it was sawed in two, flush with the surface of the ground.

The men, when asked why the fence was being destroyed, replied that they did not know, they were simply obeying orders.

TACTICAL MOVE.
In view of the stocking of the shops with arms and ammunition the razing of the fence can be viewed only in the light of a tactical move. While it stood, in case of attack, the besiegers could hide behind it and pick off at close range men at the windows. With the fence removed there could be no hiding, and no movement in that quarter from a hostile force which could escape observation.

"There will be no fighting if there is a strike, because even if there is a strike, the first thing the boys will do will be to pledge themselves to protect the company's property," said a motorman today to a TRIBUNE reporter.

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W. H. Brown, the popular attorney of Pittsburg, Mo., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills. He writes: 'They keep the family in splendid health.' Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25 cents. Guaranteed at Osgood Bros' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets."

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JUMPS TO QUESTIONS HIS DEATH THE JURY

David Tyson of Niles Perishes Before the Eyes of His Wife

Senator Simpson's Attorney Tries to Show Invalidity

NILES, March 31.—While going home last night, David Tyson, a well-known resident of this valley, fell or jumped off the bridge going over Alameda creek and was drowned before the eyes of his wife.

Tyson was either the victim of accident or bravado, the report having been circulated that, in a gay mood, he wanted to show his wife that he was not afraid to take a ducking on a wet night. The stream is higher than it has been in twenty years. Tyson was swept down with the flood and it is feared that his body may not be found, as it is apt to be carried out into the bay. Tyson had been spending the evening in town and started to walk home with his wife about 10 o'clock. They live in the suburbs of the town, but have to cross the bridge, and just what took place has not been learned. The bridge is the regular county crossing over the stream. It has a place for foot passengers and another for vehicles. There is a substantial railing on both sides of the bridge and, unless a person leaned over it very far, one could hardly lose his balance sufficiently to fall over it.

CAVE ALARM.

Just how the report was started is not known, but Mrs. Tyson hurried back to town and gave the alarm and a party went with lanterns in search of him, but the angry waters had in all probability taken him miles towards the sea before they arrived at the banks. The stream is flowing as it has rarely ever been seen. Tyson was in a gay mood when he left for home and was willing to bet that he could jump over a house or swim Alameda creek, and before his wife knew just what he was doing he had disappeared over the railing into the water.

The deceased is one of the sons of Mrs. Emily Tyson, who was the prosecuting witness against "Dr. William Proctor" and proposed marriage to her, and besides getting \$100 from her, stole several of her diamond rings. The family is well to do and owns a large tract of land in this section of the country. David Tyson was also one of the persons who set on the first trial of Lester C. McNulty at Oakland and, with Robert Bonner, who also comes from this section, among others, photographed and published as having voted for his acquittal.

SUES CONVICTED HUSBAND

WIFE OF FRANK L. BIMA, BIGAMIST, BEGINS ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

An action to obtain a divorce from her husband, Frank L. Bima, who on February 28, was convicted of bigamy at Stockton, was begun this morning by Clementine Bima, who not only asks for a divorce on the ground that he has been convicted of a felony, but also charges him with infidelity and names Mary E. Free of 486 Ellis street as his companion. She asks for the custody of the mind children and any other relief the court may see fit to give.

Bima was formerly a grocerman who had a store on Fifth street in Alameda. About a year ago he disappeared from there and was arrested at Stockton some months ago, found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to San Quentin for five years. Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Lottie Long against Charles Long whom she charges with cruelty. They were married at Eureka in 1889 and have several children. She accuses him of having called her vulgar names.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude C. Bailey and Gus Ruch has just been made.

When it comes to house parties the architect and carpenter are strictly in a

The questioning of the Grand Jurors by Attorney L. S. Church on a proceeding looking to the quashing of the indictment returned against Senator M. W. Simpson of Alameda, on charges made by Miss Isabelle Davis, was begun this morning.

Attorney Church first took Foreman Lou Crellin in hand and interrogated him as to how much he had read in regard to the case in the papers prior to the returning of the indictment by the Grand Jury. He was also asked whether anything he had heard had influenced him in making up his mind to vote for the indictment. Mr. Crellin replied in the negative. He said that he had had the witnesses before him and believed that he knew more about the case than what was printed. A number of the other jurors were interrogated along the same lines, but the inquiry was not completed and had to go over until Monday. James Moir, one of the jurors, it was found, is not on the assessment roll, and whether this will have the effect of making the indictment invalid is a question which will be argued when the present hearing is completed.

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The principal reason for the great success that Morris Schneider has met with in conducting his popular shoe store at 553 Washington street is attributed to his honorable methods of doing business. At this favorite shoe house you can always find a very large and varied stock to select from, which compares favorably with the invoices carried by the largest retail stores on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Schneider invariably endeavors to please his many patrons in every regard and in this respect he certainly has succeeded. This store enjoys the reputation of charging nominal prices for its shoes and the quality given for the money cannot be duplicated elsewhere. In addition to the regular run of figures for shoes at this reliable establishment, there are always specials for every Saturday, to-day being no exception to the rule. Tonight Mr. Schneider offers several specials that should be taken advantage of, as no doubt the customary large number of patrons will crowd this store to secure the bargains offered for this afternoon and evening only.

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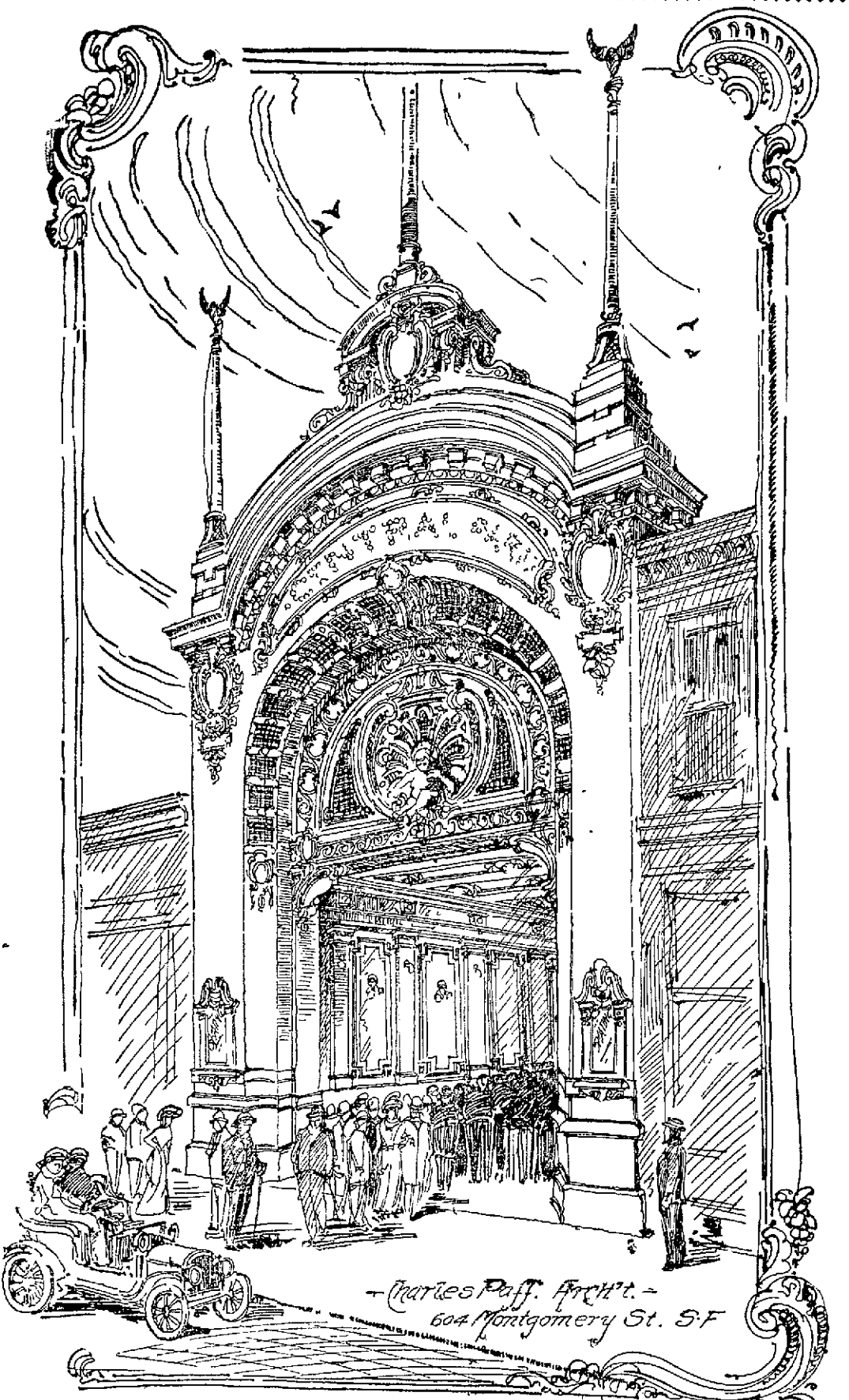
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VIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COMPANY'S NEW BUILDING.

BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETE

MANY OAKLANDERS ARE INTERESTED IN THE GREAT PROJECT.

A party of Oaklanders has started to storm San Francisco in the general amusement line and a company has been formed for this purpose under the very striking title of the San Francisco Company, practically the entire stock issue being held in this city. The controlling stockholders and managers, all well known on this side of the bay, are Roy Mauvais, the head of the old established music firm of San Francisco that bears his name, Paul Goldsmith, for many years connected with THE TRIBUNE and other papers on both sides of the bay, W. B. Sandford, a leading confectioner of this city, and George H. Hobart, a mining engineer, now a resident of Oakland. The directors of the company are composed of these gentlemen, together with H. L. Estes, a well known amusement manager of San Francisco, and H. J. McLease, for several years district attorney of Marin county, Roy Mauvais being the executive head of the combination with Mr. Goldsmith as secretary.

The company has secured a long lease upon the site of the old Central Park at the corner of Market and Eighth streets, in San Francisco, and they have erected thereon a building that rivals and will compete with the old Mechanics' Pavilion. The new building, which was built by Oaklanders, will give San Francisco a modern structure in which can be held anything that requires a roof to protect it, from a national convention to an automobile show, and for the first time in the history of the big city across the bay there is a new and complete auditorium that will give it facilities that have long been wanting.

The building and improvements represent an actual outlay of \$75,000, so that it is no puny undertaking. The building is entirely of brick with a metal and glass roof, and fireproof construction has been maintained throughout. This is an advantage over the Mechanics' Pavilion which has, hitherto been the only place in San Francisco that could house any considerable gathering of people.

The total length of the building is 488 feet, running through from an entrance on Market street nearly to Mission street with three entrances on Market street, another on Eighth street and a third on Mission. Its greatest width is 260 feet, so that it covers considerably more than a square block of the city of Oakland.

The plans of the company include a general amusement project for San Francisco and they will conduct what will be a Madison Square Gardens upon a modified scale. The company is prepared to handle anything from a national convention to a horse show but will begin with the popular fad of the day—roller skating.

The main building has been laid with the finest kind of a maple floor and the company has ordered ten thousand pairs of new skates and they will endeavor to show San Francisco how skating is done in Oakland and how it is made a pleasure to those who attend and a profit to the company. There is 25,000 square feet of skating surface in this building, together with a seating capacity of 5,000 people. This seating capacity can be doubled by the addition of a gallery which has been arranged for but not constructed. This would enable the seating of a full convention of delegates upon what is now the skating floor and still leave a seating capacity of 10,000 people for spectators.

The building is entirely new, and was constructed according to the latest ideas which gives it an additional advantage.

An opening date will be in about ten days at which time the Oaklanders who have chosen the San Francisco name for their company, will welcome their Oakland friends to the largest and newest link in the West.

The waning of the skating fad will



PAUL GOLDSMITH.

and the members of the San Francisco Company prepared to handle and present to San Francisco several amusement sensations that are as original as they are interesting.

JOHN E. SEXTON WANTED BY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—John E. Sexton, well known throughout Alameda County and different parts of the State, is wanted on a charge of securing \$15 under false pretenses, from C. W. Strudwick Company. Sexton is said to have secured the money on the strength of a signing scheme.

HAVE RETURNED.
Attorney Clinton C. Dodge and Mrs. Dodge have returned from the East where Mr. Dodge has been attending to the business interests of some of his clients at Chicago and Kansas City.

During their stay Mrs. Dodge visited her old home at South Bend, Ind., where she was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Mary Withnell, and also of Mrs. J. M. Studabaker.

MISS BUNHAM RETURNS.
Miss Lucile Bunham, of Oakland, returned yesterday from Honolulu, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Bishop of that place. Miss May B. longer, of Manila, returned with her.

MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

AN OPEN LETTER

To The Public—
To Investors—
To Marconi Stockholders—

This letter contains most important and valuable information. It will pay you to read every line of it. If you have not the time to read it just now, put it aside and read it at the earliest possible moment. We have advised repeatedly through these columns during the past few months that a great opportunity for investment in Marconi securities would soon come to pass, that there would be one last day which would have no tomorrow. The time has come.

STOCK ALL SOLD.

We have been notified that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has no more stock for sale now. The last financial statement of the company shows that there are but 2900 shares unsold in the treasury of the company that this stock is held in reserve and at present is not for sale at any price.

As usual, when something is not to be had everybody wants it. There will be an enormous demand for Marconi securities from now on, as the law of supply and demand, which governs everything marketable, will, on account of the great demand for and the scarcity of the stock, send its price up by leaps and bounds as was the history of the Bell Telephone.

SYNDICATES SEEKING CONTROL.

It appears that certain prominent interests, backed by those who desire to possess themselves of a controlling interest of the Marconi Telegraph, have formed a powerful syndicate and a "pool," which will endeavor to get such control. They have already tried in different ways—by advertising and otherwise—to discourage Marconi stockholders and induce them to part with their holdings.

People have offered and advertised Marconi stock for sale below the market price while they had none to sell but have been and are now heavy buyers of it. It is believed they are prepared to pay an enormous price with such an object in view. They must, however, obtain the majority of this stock to accomplish their ends. This we know positively they cannot do.

We take advantage of this opportunity to thank all of our customers for their patronage and urge them to stand with us to a man and oppose the aforesaid syndicate.

The following ad insertions appeared in the New York, San Francisco and other leading dailies throughout the country within the last few weeks:

MARCONI WIRELESS.

"A large stockholder in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America desires to enter into an agreement with all holders of stock in this company for the formation of a pool which will have the power to fix the market value of these securities at a figure commensurate with their intrinsic worth. The pool arrangement to extend over a period of one year from March 1, 1906. All pooled stock to be placed in escrow with a prominent trust company in New York. For full particulars address Large Profits, box 438, Herald, Down Town."

MARCONI STOCKHOLDERS.

"Special notice to stockholders of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America and to holders of Marconi deposit certificates:

"The advertiser desires to purchase a large block of stock and deposit certificates of the aforesaid company, and will pay spot cash for all offerings up to 27,000 shares offered at a reasonable figure, or will pay a nominal sum for an option to holders of these securities to purchase within a period of sixty to ninety days.

"I desire every holder of Marconi stock or deposit certificates to communicate with me immediately, stating number of shares or deposit certificates held and price desired for same. Write without delay to New York Syndicate, 64 Herald, Down Town."

This demonstrates beyond a doubt that there are two classes obtain control of this company and there are other pools working in secrecy.

HOLD ON TO YOUR STOCKS.

We say to you and we are in earnest do not part with your stock. It will soon be worth several times what they are willing to offer you now. There is no possibility of their getting the majority if Marconi stockholders stand together and don't sell out to them. Do not sell but buy all the stock you can. The stock of this company is in the hands of investors, not speculators and is held by thousands of stockholders all over the country all the way from New York to San Francisco and from the Yukon Territory to Panama. In this wide distribution of stock is found the strength and security of the Marconi Company and proves the wisdom of its policy.

The undoubted integrity and ability of the men at the head of the company—its president, Hon. John W. Griggs, ex-Governor of New Jersey and former Attorney-General of the United States in President McKinley's Cabinet, Mr. H. H. McClure, publisher of McClure's Magazine, and others of equal prominence on the directors to San Francisco, including Thomas Edison, Professor Punin of Columbia College, and Mr. Marconi—positively guarantees "a square deal" to the stockholders.

Do not allow the wiles of the "Frenzied Finance" or the "System" to fool you into selling. Now that the Marconi wireless telegraph is doing business on a commercial basis, that all the expenditures have been made to bring it to that point these syndicates of course want to grab it and reap for themselves the enormous profits which they know are not near at hand. The receipts of the American Marconi Company have steadily increased and dividend date is getting nearer and nearer every day.

LARGE BUSINESS.

According to the latest statement in the public press of Mr. John Bottomley, secretary of the American Marconi Company, we have it that on the basis of the last quarter the messages the American Marconi Company is receiving and sending amount to several hundred thousand words, and at the rate the use of the Marconi telegraph is increasing will reach millions almost immediately.

The stock of the American Marconi Company is held closely by insiders for a big advance in price to hundreds, even thousands of dollars per share. The prospective value of Marconi stocks is unsurpassed, unparalleled. It is greater than any other security ever offered.

VALUE OF THE PATENTS.

The object of the syndicates above referred to in trying to secure the majority of the stock is to turn over the patents of the company to the parties who want them for many times the company's present capitalization. In consequence of the low capitalization of the company (\$6,650,000) they could immediately bring up the value of the securities to many times their present value. We repeat. Keep your stocks. We know whereof we are speaking and our advice is worth heeding. This advertisement appears today as a warning in the leading newspapers of our large cities, so that everybody may be informed.

Marconi stocks are held today by the best of people, among whom are bankers, lawyers, physicians, clergymen, Army and Navy officers, Senators, public officials, skilled mechanics, merchants, etc. Within the next ninety days the stock of the American Marconi Company should double in price. The opening of these transatlantic stations will be followed up by the establishment of more transatlantic stations until there will be as many as there are cables today, which will cut severely into the receipts of the cable business whose earnings amount to \$35,000,000 annually.

There are \$647,000,000 invested in wireless wires in the United States alone. The substitution of wireless for wires would mean a saving of \$20,000,000 in interest annually.

OPENING OF TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE.

Mr. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, is quoted as stating that the results of the secret tests now in progress "are amazing." The syndicates know this, too, and this is another reason for their trying to get this stock away from the present stockholders before they wake up to the realization that their holdings have increased greatly in value as the immediate result of the opening of the transatlantic service to the commerce of the world.

From that time on the Marconi Wireless Telegraph becomes a powerful competitor of the cables, as it can afford to send messages across the Atlantic at less than half the rate per word charged by the cables, and they fear this will greatly depreciate the value of their stock in the cable companies. The opening of these transatlantic stations will be followed up by the establishment of more transatlantic stations until there will be as many as there are cables today, which will cut severely into the receipts of the cable business whose earnings amount to \$35,000,000 annually.

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THE PROGRESS OF MARCONI WIRELESS.

The capitalists who now desire to control the company would not have bought Marconi stock two years ago, when it could be had at a much lower figure, but have waited until they knew beyond a doubt that the Marconi system was an absolute success. This has been proven to even the most skeptical. The Marconi system is installed on every transatlantic steamer afloat, which means that messages can be sent to and from all steamers and to both sides of the Atlantic. A number of the largest steamers are publishing daily newspapers.

The company has arranged with the Postal and Western Union Telegraph to receive and transmit messages from each side of the Atlantic, and throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain, giving the Marconi company the benefit of offices in some 75,000 towns and cities and the use of over \$200,000,000 of capital invested by these telegraph companies. There is no waiting for the company to meet with success. This point has already been passed. Nearly all the foreign navies are equipped with the Marconi system.

ADOPTION BY GOVERNMENT.

Another very important thing that the "syndicates" realize is that the United States Government will now be compelled to adopt the Marconi system as the result of the sweeping decision just rendered in the United States Circuit Court in favor of the Marconi Company of America on March 18th, 1906, witnessed by the Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States, granting a final injunction against the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company strictly enjoining them to forever desist from the manufacture, sale or operation of any system of wireless telegraphy, restraining imitators and infringers from using certain vital and indispensable principles covered in Marconi's basic patents, without which it becomes impossible to send or receive wireless messages. This decision affects all other wireless systems, and by its terms virtually gives the Marconi Company the monopoly of the wireless telegraph business. Now that this decision has been rendered, the United States will be left without a wireless telegraph service unless it adopts entirely the Marconi system.

The Army and Navy Journal of Washington, D. C. in one of its latest issues, confirms this fact and states that the work of building over a dozen Government stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is now delayed on this account, as the Government must be secure in the use of the wireless system that it adopts.

IMMENSE PROFITS.

The "Syndicates" also realize the enormous profits that the Marconi Company must receive from its equipment of the merchant marine of the United States, numbering over 25,000 ocean-going and coastwise steamers and sailing vessels which, with the United States fleet of over 800 warships, on the basis of only \$2000 per vessel, would amount to over \$50,000,000. The Marconi system does all that the wire and cable systems do, and also what they cannot do—send messages to ships at sea and from ship to shore. We state from the first that the profits would be enormous, and we maintain and repeat what we have said.

PRESS INDORSEMENTS.

The Marconi system has already been the means of saving hundreds of lives and millions in property. Almost daily such occurrences are reported throughout the world. The newspapers for the past two years have been replete with accounts of the success and rapid adoption of the Marconi system. So many new stations have been installed during this short time that the opening of new ones no longer creates any surprise. No invention of enterprise has ever received the newspaper publicity and the high commendation accorded the Marconi telegraph.

UNIVERSAL ADOPTION.

Thomas A. Edison foresaw early the possibilities of the Marconi Wireless, when he said "Every craft that floats the seas" will be supplied with the Marconi system, that any vessel in any part of the world could be reached. The Marconi telegraph, he stated, has a field—the ocean—which cannot be touched by any other method of public communication.

Before long the Marconi system will be made compulsory by law on all ocean-going passenger steamships, just as lifeboats, belts and other equipment providing for the safety of passengers and crew are insisted upon by both the British and American authorities. It is plainly indicated that within the next five years all this large fleet will be equipped with the Marconi Wireless telegraph. Admiral Dewey stated that no government today can afford to send out its warships to battle without first equipping them with wireless telegraph.

The New York Sun, January 28, 1906, in a three-quarter-page article devoted to the Marconi system and its great achievements, stated that 1000 messages, commercial and personal, had been sent from one ship to others and to shore stations on one trip. This means an expenditure by passengers of more than \$2000 on a single trip. On a recent trip to New York from Hamburg the Amerika sent 700 dispatches to ship and shore, which, if taken at the minimum rate of \$2 per message, would be \$1400. This gives some idea of the enormous revenue of the company.

History will not only repeat itself, but will surpass itself in making fortunes for Marconi investors as it did for Bell Telephone stockholders, the profits of which to an original investor of \$100 are more than \$200,000 to date.

LAST OFFER.

We are and have been from the start, headquarters for Marconi Securities in the United States. Through our prominent connection with and in the sale of these securities we were notified in time of what was coming. We personally hold a good-sized block of this stock which is not for sale; first, because we know it to be a good investment, and second, for important reasons which the future will develop.

Our time for the sale of Marconi stock will soon expire, and we do not want it to fall into the hands of the "syndicates." We therefore, give the holders of Marconi Securities this opportunity to advance their interests.

We now offer for immediate subscription the last allotment of certificates for stock of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. This allotment is very small. If you ever in your life expect to buy Marconi Securities this is positively your last chance. Applications will be filled in the order of their receipt. First come first served. After this stock is sold we can offer no more. This is the end. In the event of over-subscription, we reserve the right to reject subscriptions and to return the money. All applications for stock must be accompanied by 10 per cent of the subscription, balance payable on our acceptance of the order.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we say, do not sell. Hold on to your stock and buy all you can. This closes our last allotment at any price. These last certificates (non-assessable) go at \$7 each in blocks of twenty, and no subscription will be received for less than twenty certificates. This absolutely winds up our sales of the American Marconi certificates. No one will be able to get any more after this. As we have told you already, the stock of the Marconi Company of America is nearly all sold out. We cannot, therefore, get any more. For the reasons we have just given you, and others which we do not propose to give to the "syndicates" just now, we believe Marconi certificates will be worth over \$15 each within ninety days, and will be worth over \$100 per certificate within the next five years as a result of the immense dividends that it should pay.

Electrical inventions have proved the most profitable of all inventions in the world's history, and the telegraph business the safest, as no record of failures is heard of in this line of business.

If you comprehend the meaning of the word "opportunity" you will act at once. Prompt action on your part is imperative, or you will be too late. Never again will you find another such opportunity. Bear in mind this offer is very small, and will not go round. It's up to you to get all you can before the stock is withdrawn from the market. Send us your order today. Do it now.

We advise the reservation for the number of certificates wanted by telegraph at our expense, remittance to follow by mail.

Further particulars on request. Address all communications and make all checks or money orders payable to the order of

F. P. WARD & CO.

Crossley Building, San Francisco, Cal. Bankers and Brokers.

FILL IN, TEAR OUT AND MAIL EITHER OF THESE COUPONS TODAY.

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F. P. WARD & CO., Crossley Building, San Francisco, Cal.
Please send, by return mail, free, 16-page illustrated pamphlet and other literature on Marconi Wireless.

NAME
Oakland Tribune. Address

REMITTANCE COUPON.

F. P. WARD & CO., Crossley Building, San Francisco, Cal.
Inclosed please find \$..... for American Marconi Wireless Deposit Certificates, at \$7.00 each, which send me by registered mail.

NAME
Oakland Tribune. Address

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\$4900	A SNAP.	\$3900
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TWO 7-room houses on 46-ft. lot, N side of 10th st. near Campbell st.; rents for \$40 per month; easy terms.

\$2650	High Basement Cottage	\$2650
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Of 6 rooms; first-class house; 1½ blocks to 23d ave. Bank. terms.

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NEW YORK
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ALL HAVE THE CORRECT THING IN
ENCOURAGING HOME INDUSTRY.

OAKLAND has the correct thing in hav-
ing a Correct Store where you can Pur-
chase goods Reasonably, and have
them delivered by Experienced men.

We refer to H. Schellhass's Furniture
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Odd Fellows' Building Special Re-
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HORSE and buggy to hire by month. Ap-
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FOR SALE—Fine, gentle horse for
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FOR LUCK 885 WASHINGTON ST.,
NEAR VINCENT MARKET.

A fine lot 40x130 ft.; street work all done; and a small house and barn can be rented at a very low cost; handy to cars and schools; this lot is high and dry, in a good location.
PRICE \$675 CASH

FOR SALE
A large lot, 56x245 ft., one fine 4-room house, barn and chicken house, a well of water; close to schools and cars and a nice garden planted.
TAKE THIS FOR \$900.

FOR SALE

2 small houses; a small grocery store, doing a fine business; fine well of water, close to schools and street cars and in a thickly settled place.
ALL GOES FOR \$1500.

FOR SALE.

A dandy 7-room house, all fenced, bath, gas, fireplaces, fine mantels inlaid with black tiling, high basement, street work all done; can borrow \$1000 on this property or take the block east of San Pablo; PRICE, \$1550.

See me about those cheap lots near College ave. car line; large lots, ranging from \$350 to \$475, only 10 minutes to Grand, and same to Berkeley; you can pay \$100 cash, balance \$10 monthly. They are going.

WITH STANSBERRY FOR LUCK.
HE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU.

LOST—String white coral beads, at 13th and Alice sts., Saturday, bet. 1:30 and 2 o'clock. Please return to 1201 Alice st. Reward \$5.

WANTED—To buy close-in lots or improved property, up to \$12,000; I am no agent. 618 8th st., room 4.

LONGING-HOUSES.

\$1800—30 rooms; rent \$50

3000 sq. ft. odds; part down central.
KINGS, 467 8th st., near Broadway.

FOR RENT—\$5 per month; nice single
room with bath for a gentleman, out-
side entrance; beautiful view; large
grounds; 10 minutes' walk to
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WHITE Leghorn Chickens. 10c; second-
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DON'T MISS THIS.

\$25.00—Business cor. of 100-ft. frontage
on Clay st. The Best Corner on the
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2135-Modern Cottage of 8 rooms
 and bath, with lot 120x115; will give
 more lot if wanted. Also
 \$3500-New 2-story 8 rooms bath, and
 lot 100x300; larger lot if desired; just
 above Fruitvale and nicely located. By
 THE ALDEN CO.
 468 10th st., Oakland. u

LADY desires housekeeper's position;
 mother's care to children Mrs. Dobbs'
 Employment Office, 528 Telegraph ave.
 Phone Oakland 6254. e

\$1500-2500 DOWN, balance 312 months,
 for 5-room, modern, 1½ bath, East Oak-
 land, 1 minute to S. P. local. 23d
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WANTED—Y. ung girl to assist with up-
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ONE or two good canvassers wanted,
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FOR SALE—Nearly new. 8-room and bath. Colonial home; modern; open plumbing; on sunny side of street. 1/2 block to car lines and walking distance to business center and Adelphi street station; beautiful neighborhood.

Owner, 1223 Adeline st.
FOR RENT—b-room house, close in
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WANTED—Real estate salesmen on com-
 mission, all expenses paid; good oppor-
 tunity for energetic men. Address Box
 621 Tribune office. d
NEW corner upper flat, 5 rooms and bath,
laundry, gas, rent \$18. 359 E. 10th st.
cor. Park way; 3 blocks from Clinton
station.
SUNNY rooms, with or without board,

BGS for setting, Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, 50c. 60c.
 TWO furnished front rooms for house-keeping; gas, bath and phone. 316 1/2 St. 7
 TO LET—Furnished room or rooms for single gentlemen or ladies with full or partial board if desired; high and healthy location in East Oakland; plenty good library; large grounds; only 12 minutes to Broadway. Inquire at 1667 9th ave., near Bond 24th st. 2
 FOR RENT—412-3 unfurnished rooms in East Oakland, no gas. Box 636 Tribune office.
 HOMES for sale. 284 College ave. 8

A Common Sense Talk.

AS we get health and happiness from the sunshine, so do we get strength from the woods and fields as Nature furnishes it to us. Just as mould thrives in darkness, so does disease. If all the animal kingdom, including human beings, lived out in the good air and in the sunshine, close to Nature, without taking foul air into their lungs and improper food into their stomachs, the percentage of sickness in this world would be reduced to a minimum—but civilization has brought its ill to mankind, and to correct these ill we must go to Nature for the remedy. We advise nothing but what is right when we recommend to you a medicine which is purely vegetable and made from native, medicinal roots found in the depths of our American forests. It is a medicine the makers of which are not afraid to tell you of its composition. We recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a run-down system in all cases of impaired vitality, and we give you a few extracts from well-known and recognized medical authorities in regard to the ingredients contained in this medicine, which can confidently be depended upon for the most positive curative action in all weak states of the stomach accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia.

This medicine takes its name from Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), which is one of its principal ingredients.

We take up each ingredient of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and quote our authorities for its use under the headings of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure Glycerine.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Prop's, Buffalo, N.Y.

GOLDEN SEAL ROOT

(*Hydrastis Canadensis*).

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., a recognized authority on *Materia Medica and Therapeutics*, says of *Hydrastis* (Golden Seal): "Very useful as a stomachic tonic (stomach tonic) and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric catarrh (catarrh of stomach) and headache accompanying same. In catarrh of the gall duct and jaundice, it is of especial utility. Constipation, dependent upon different deficient secretions, with hard and dry stools, may be overcome by the remedy. Chronic catarrh of the intestines, even if it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by *Hydrastis*."

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following: "*Hydrastis* (Golden Seal) exerts an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals in affection of the spleen, and abdominal viscera generally, it is an efficient and reliable remedy. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhoea and dysentery, constipation, piles and all morbid and critical discharges."

The foregoing certainly are wonderfully strong endorsements of one of Dr. Pierce's chief ingredients used in his "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. John King, M. D., says: "An alterative (blood-purifier) purgative by few if any other of the known alteratives, most successful in skin and scrofulous affections. Beneficial in bronchial affections—permanently cures bronchitis—relieves irritations—an important cough remedy—coughs of years' standing being cured. Aids in blood-making and nutrition, and may be taken without harm for long periods."



R. Bartholow, M. D., L. L. D., says: "Stillingia has long been in repute as an alterative and employed for scrofula in its various forms. Most satisfactory results have been obtained from its use in syphilis affections. Recommended in habitual constipation, torpidity of liver, jaundice, piles, ascites (dropsy), due to hepatic (liver) changes or obstructions."

STONE ROOT (*Collinsonia Canadensis*).

"Alterative, tonic, stimulant. Valuable in laryngitis—'ministers' sore throat."

In diseases of stomach and intestines—impaired appetite, promotes flow of gastric juice; to be used upon organs involved. A good remedy in indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic gastritis, increasing the secretion from kidneys and skin."—American Dispensary.

Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor Materia Medica in Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, says: "There is no doubt of *Collinsonia*'s action on the urinary organs. It has cured disorders supposed to be due to the kidneys, and dropsy from deficient action of the kidneys. Cures irritation of cardiac (heart) nerves, with rapid, regular or irregular beating. Useful in valvular diseases."

BLACK CHERRYBARK (*Prunus Virginiana*).

Roberts Bartholow says: "Wild Cherrybark is an excellent stomach tonic; it has long been held in great esteem in domestic practice as a remedy in catarrhal states of the bronchial mucous membrane and in phthisis (consumption)." "The shrub is much used as an ingredient in cough mixtures."

Professor F. Ellingwood, M.D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "The tonic influence of this agent is more markedly apparent when it is administered in disease of the respiratory apparatus (breathing organs) of a debilitated (tired) or lingering chronic character. A common remedy for chronic cough, the cough of nervous patients without apparent cause; is popular in the treatment of mild cases of palpitation. Palpitation from disturbed condition of the stomach is directly relieved by it."

MANDRAKE ROOT (*Podophyllum Peltatum*).

"Certain, sure cathartic; leaves bowels in improved condition. A gentle stimulant tonic; improves the appetite. Particularly valuable in dyspepsia, gastric and intestinal catarrh. Beneficial in some affections of bladder."—American Dispensary.

"Recommended in biliousness with marked inactivity of the liver, sallow skin and conjunctiva (eyes), constipation, dry stools and bloated bowels, highly colored urine containing uric acid, or urates in great excess. Is given in jaundice, gall-stones, piles; is an alterative in plethoric (full blooded) conditions, in skin diseases and in scrofula and syphilis."—F. Ellingwood, M.D.

BLOODROOT (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*).

"Stimulates digestive organs, increases action of heart and lungs, and is a valuable tonic. Very valuable as a cough remedy, as a sedative—further valuable as an alterative."—American Dispensary.

"Overcomes congestion of the lungs, after severe cold in the chest from exposure. Given in bronchial coughs, in membranous croup. It equalizes the circulation of the entire system, inducing warmth in the skin and in the extremities. It will assist in overcoming dephatization (solidification) of lung structure and restoring normal tone and normal functional action."—F. Ellingwood, M.D., of Bennett Med. College.

"This root frequently occurs combined with other roots, in bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia, pleurisy, asthma, diphtheria, scarlatina, dyspepsia (short breath), dyspepsia, hydrothorax (dropsy of the chest) and jaundice."—Edwin M. Hale, M.D.

"Its most important therapeutical effects are witnessed in diseases of the respiratory (breathing) organs. Used in croup, in functional amenorrhoea (absence of menses), chronic nasal catarrh and nasal polyp."—R. Bartholow, M.D.

GLYCERINE.

The United States Dispensary says of Glycerine: "When given internally it is laxative, and it has also been suggested as a substitute for cod-liver oil in phthisis (consumption)." "The solvent and preservative properties as well as agreeable taste and permanent consistency of glycerine, render it very useful as a menstruum (a solvent) in pharmacy."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M.D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Glycerine: "For internal use, Glycerine is antiseptic, laxative and nutritive, taking the place of cod-liver oil to a large extent with children in the latter particular. This fact is denied, but is capable of demonstration."

"It prevents decomposition in the stomach and encourages secretion, and if a small quantity be added to ice water and drank regularly in these fevers it is an intestinal antiseptic and nutritive."

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best means of destroying the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially the flatulent variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glands."

Nearly Forty Years Ago,

Dr. Pierce discovered that pure, triple-refined glycerine of proper strength is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles residing in most of our indigenous or native medicinal plants than is alcohol. As its use is entirely unobjectionable, while alcohol is well-known when used even in small portions, for a protracted period, does lasting injury to the human system, especially in the case of delicate women and children, he decided to use chemically pure glycerine instead of the usually employed alcohol in the preparation of his medicines. He found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, of great value. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce believes, far surpass those of cod-liver oil, entitling it to favorable consideration in all cases of incipient consumption, especially when it is combined with the active medicinal principles extracted from Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Stone root, Golden Seal root and Bloodroot, as in "Golden Medical Discovery." Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent (soothing) agent in the cure of several coughs, bronchitis, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all "wasting diseases," where there is loss of flesh and gradual "running-down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking down and wasting of tissues, and in promoting assimilation and increase of bodily weight. It is in Dr. Pierce's estimation, a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially in those where associated and combined with such superior alterative and tonics as in "Golden Medical Discovery." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall-stones, severe constipation, with dry and almost impacted stools. Glycerine is also one of the very best anti-ferments and as such counteracts the excessive fermentation of foods in the stomach, present in most cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. Thus the pain, belching of noxious gas, bloating and other disagreeable symptoms are overcome and the Stone root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and other ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" are greatly assisted in their action in completing a cure. As will be seen from the writings of Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and other authorities, these agents can confidently be depended upon for the most positive, curative action in all atonic, or weak, states of the stomach, accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia. Read from the writings of the authorities quoted, under headings of Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Mandrake root and you will find that all these ingredients are recommended as remedies for indigestion or dyspepsia. All are ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," combined in such proportions that each enhances the curative action of all the others.

WHOSE SAY-SO IS BEST?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, much testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their owners' and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of these well-known medicines. Amongst these writers we find such well-known names as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M.D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M.D., of the same city; Prof. J. M. King, M.D., of the same city; Prof. J. M. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow and scores of others equally eminent.

The writings of these have been for the various medical journals and for professional reading and instruction, and have been the more valuable as they have been written by men who are not only writers but also practitioners of the art. They did not know that they were endorsing and recommending articles that entered into the composition of these medicines and had no personal interest whatever therein. Hence, their great value as endorsements.

A brief synopsis of a small part only of the extensive writings, which apply to the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the world-famed remedy for weak stomachs, indigestion, torpid or congested liver, biliousness, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments—has been compiled for publication in book form. These extracts also treat of the several ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, "run-down," debilitated, nervous women, who find it priceless boon.

tion cures the worst cases of female weakness, proflaps, anti-version and retro-version and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and watery cramps, and, when known as pelvic catarrh, and why ladies of other diseases peculiar to women, readily yield to its marvelous curative potency. Bear in mind it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's ailments, and who frankly and cheerfully takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's ailments is there a more frank, open statement of its ingredients and the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these most valuable medicinal roots. Send for your address for the little book and read what some of the most eminent medical writers of this century say of the curative properties contained in the several ingredients which go to make up Dr. Pierce's leading medicines. No other medicines are backed up by such marvelous endorsements of professional endorsement. This one fact is worth more and should have more weight in determining whether these non-secret medicines or some secret compounds without professional endorsement and with only the makers' praise to recommend them, are best and most likely to effect important cures.

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Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from harmless but efficient medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. The Indians knew the marvelous curative value of some of these roots and imparted that knowledge to some of the friendly whites, and gradually some of the more progressive physicians came to test and use them, and ever since they have grown in favor by reason of their superior curative virtues and their safe and harmless qualities. The little free book mentioned in the preceding columns will tell you all about the properties and uses of these most valuable medicinal roots. Send for it now.

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WOMAN KILLED; CITY LIABLE

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT MUNICIPALITIES CAN BE RESPONSIBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Supreme Court decided yesterday that municipalities are liable for damages in their private and proprietary character. The question at issue was whether the city of Alameda could be compelled to pay damages to Martine Davoust, whose wife had been killed by a live wire left stretched across a path through a vacant lot. The trial court granted a nonsuit and gave judgment for the defendant, from which an appeal was taken.

Counsel for the city argued that the defendant, being a municipal corporation, was not liable, even though the woman's death had been caused by a negligent operation of the electric plant. The court held that the argument applied only to a municipal corporation acting in its governmental, political or public capacity. "Such a corporation," it declared, "has a double character—governmental and also proprietary and private—and when acting in the latter capacity its liabilities, arising out of either contract or tort, are the same as those of natural persons or private corporations." The argument that the woman was a trespasser had no weight with the judges, the lot being owned by a person in no way connected with the litigation. The defendant corporation was itself a trespasser and not entitled to raise a question as to the duty of the owner of the land to trespassers. The opinion was written by Judge McFarland and concurred in by Judges Agnew, Henshaw, Logan, Shaw and Justice Harlan. Justice Harlan will not retire.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Justice has denied that he is about to retire from the supreme bench, as reported in some quarters.

BOYS WOULD BE BOLD BANDITS

LEAVE HOME FULLY PREPARED TO ROB, RIOT AND MURDER.

Armed with a shotgun, two revolvers and a knife with a blade eight inches long and with four silver dollars in their pockets two fourteen-year-old boys, Oral Griffin and John McAttee, left their homes in North Oakland last Monday with the announced intention of seeing life and making their own fortunes in their own way.

Knowing that both boys are wild and reckless, their parents have asked Sheriff Barnett to notify the officials in all the neighboring counties to institute a search and capture the lads as soon as possible. Ray Griffin, an elder brother of the missing Griffin boy, was at the Sheriff's office yesterday for the purpose of instituting the search for his brother.

"My father and mother and also the father of young McAttee are all eager that the runaways be caught before they get an opportunity to get into serious trouble and disgrace themselves and their families. We know for a fact that they had only four dollars in money when they left and we also know that they had no money and no food when they were caught. They are both well armed and I fear will not hesitate to use their weapons on the slightest provocation."

The boys took the shotgun, the two revolvers and the knife from their homes last Sunday morning and then went over to the Country Club grounds and picked up a lot of the empty shells that had been thrown away by the members of the gun club. Then on Monday morning they came to Oakland and invested about \$5 in powder and shot. After refilling the empty shells they disappeared. They have been in trouble before. About a year ago Griffin ceased to attend the Adventist Church which he had joined at the solicitation of his mother. The Griffin live at 6075 Canning street and the father of the runaway is the foreman of the carpenter shop in the George Scott Lumber Company Plant Mrs. Griffin has been prostrated ever since Oral disappeared. Young McAttee's mother is dead, but he has been living with his father, who resides within a block of the Griffin home.

ROBBED THE HOME OF MRS. TOBIN. Mrs. W. Tobin, residing at 3791 Broadway, reported to Chief of Police Wilson yesterday that her home was entered by burglars yesterday and jewelry and money amounting to \$77.70 stolen. All the doors of the house were open at the time of the alleged robbery. A purse containing \$50 in gold and \$270 in silver was taken. Other pieces of small jewelry amounting in value to about \$25 were also stolen. "The police have no clue as to the identity of the thief."

"My dear," said Mr. Nearsight, watching his little boy playing at bean bag in the street, "what is that our Willie is trying to catch out there?" "I don't know, but sure," replied his wife, wearily, "he's already had the mumps, measles and whooping cough."

CHICAGO FEARS A COAL FAMINE

THERE NEVER WAS SUCH SCURRYING AFTER FUEL IN WINDY CITY.

CHICAGO, March 31.—With the immediate prospect of a big miners' strike and an attending possible coal famine, the fuel problem was changed completely in Chicago yesterday. The reports of "sixty day supplies" of coal dwindled to but half that amount when inventories were taken preparatory to meeting the serious problem which now confronts street railways and manufacturers in the city.

With the opening of business houses there was a scurrying after fuel never before seen in the history of Chicago. More than 40,000 tons of coal were hauled from railroad yards and coal yards during the day. More than 33,400 tons of coal during the day, more than ever before has been hauled.

Well-Known San Francisco men testify to the wonderful merits of Nau's Dyspepsia Cure.

Honest John Delaney, located for 27 years at 1400 Market street, has been a very sick man for 20 years with stomach trouble, vomited twice a day during the day. He has been in the pit of the stomach. Since commencing on

Nau's Dyspepsia Cure have not vomited. It relieved me at once. I have taken quite a few bottles since. I consider myself perfectly cured. Two friends, Mr. Crawford Ferris and Michael Burns were also cured. Mr. Ferris, Mayor's son, first recommended it to me.

My friend, Mr. Crawford Ferris, 1615 East Main street, has been a very sick man for 18 years. I have taken all sorts of medicine without any permanent relief. I have been in the pit of the stomach. Since commencing on Nau's Dyspepsia Cure have not vomited. It relieved me at once. I have taken quite a few bottles since. I consider myself perfectly cured. Two friends, Mr. Crawford Ferris and Michael Burns were also cured. Mr. Ferris, Mayor's son, first recommended it to me.

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In one day in the history of the organization. The price of the various grades of soft coal rose 75 cents a ton during the day. An average of 30 tons being recorded the first half of the day's business.

Another element which entered into the fuel problem and which made the situation more serious, was the doubtfulness of the coal teamsters. It was at first believed that the teamsters would in no way be affected by the miners' strike, but when the question of hauling the fuel from the mines, which will be operated with the labor stoppage, it was reported that the teamsters would refuse to do their work.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE STEREOTYPERS

San Francisco Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union No. 22 will hold its ninth annual picnic and family excursion at Fairfax Park, Marin county, on Sunday, April 8th. This will doubtless be one of the events of the season, for this union's picnics are noted for the good time enjoyed by those present.

The directors of the affair also cater to the children, for are given toys and everything possible is done for their comfort. The outing for 1906 is expected to be the banner one, for if given a pleasant day, an immense crowd is sure to be present.

Many valuable gate prizes will be given and a band of 12 pieces is engaged, for those who like to indulge in the "light fantastic."

The boat leaves the Sausalito ferry at 9 o'clock a. m. Those unable to go by 9 o'clock boat, can go by later boats, and buses will take them to the park. As all the stereotypers and electrotypers of Oakland are members of No. 22, all their friends and acquaintances are invited to celebrate with them on that day.

The following compose the committee of arrangements: Emil Denzel, chairman; Frank Colton, Harry Polman, Frank Billington, Joseph O'Neil, William Flynn, Hugh Hulse.

WILL INSIST ON A UNION SCALE

CHICAGO, March 31.—Strong resolutions threatening a strike of 500 city employees and attacking municipal ownership of street railways were passed at a meeting last night of the Associated Building Trades, composed of twenty-nine union and representing 33,000 building craftsmen in Chicago.

The resolutions it was charged that Mayor Dunne and the Council finance committee have refused to make provision for the payment of standard wages to mechanics in the employ of the city despite the receipt of numerous requests from labor unions.

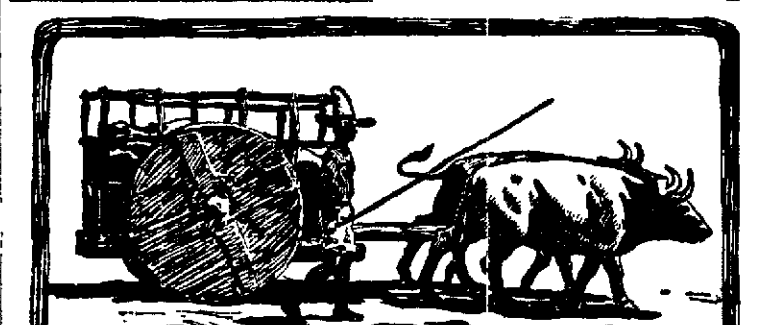
The resolution also set forth that while the organization does not wish to go on record as being for or against the principle of municipal ownership, it cannot be in sympathy with it if affiliated unions do not receive just treatment from the city. All trade unionists in Chicago are urged by the resolutions to give the matter full consideration and members of the street railway employees' union are urged to make a thorough investigation of municipal ownership of street railways before supporting the operation of such a plan in Chicago.

Smith, V. W. Creech, C. P. Burns, J. W. Ross, Oakland; J. E. Skantz, Chicago; C. B. Owen, Bar Harbor, Me.; E. C. McLaughlin, San Francisco; J. C. Jos Dubuque, Leonard Wilson, Pacheco; R. M. F. Soto, San Francisco.

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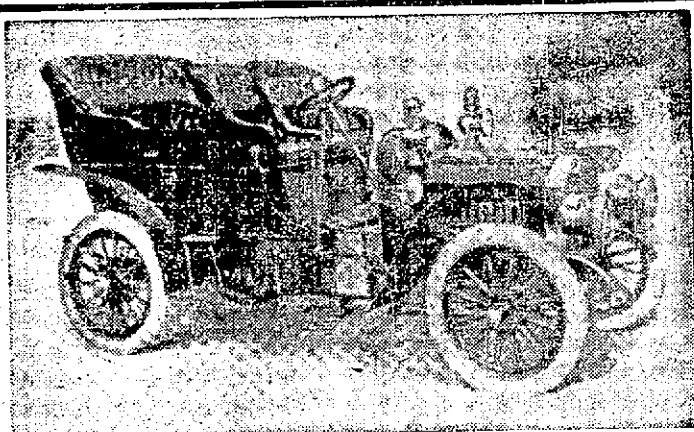
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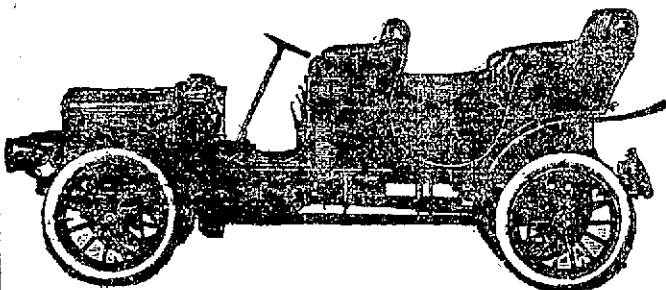


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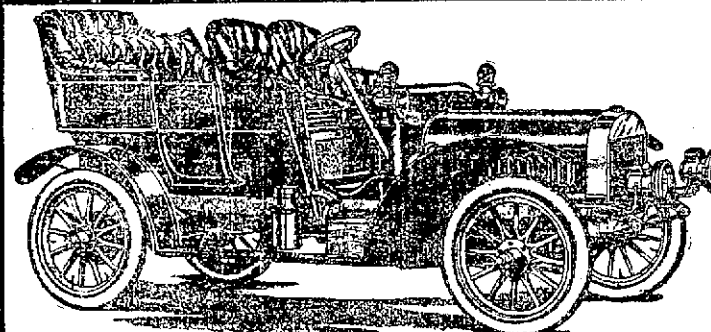
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News From the Autoists

NEWS FROM THE AUTOISTS.

W. F. Porter has returned from a tour of the State taken in his Pierce Arrow car. He found the roads in the southern part of the State in bad condition, making fast runs impossible.

George B. Woodward drove a 16-horsepower Reo touring car up a flight of stairs into Alamo Square, San Francisco, and then to show that it was "just as easy" drove down again. In the flight the Reo toyed with over forty treads and they form a 35 per cent grade.

Studebaker Brothers Company of South Bend, Indiana, and San Francisco, California, have just completed the purchase of the entire automobile plant of the Gerford Manufacturing Company of Elyria, Ohio, expending in the purchase of same more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

This is one of the largest manufacturing plants of automobile chassis and parts in the United States, and the Studebaker Company expect to largely increase it and make a specialty of the manufacture of high grade automobile chassis, parts and all manner of automobile equipment.

Fred Barker, son of the well known Berkeley capitalist, has secured the agency for the famous Queen auto and the Moine. Mr. Barker is temporarily located at Tenth and Webster but is seeking larger quarters.

George and Will Middleton, former University men, are agents for the Auto Car and Columbia Automobile. Will was one of the best athletes that ever entered the University Athletic events.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning leave Oakland in April, and will spend a few days in New York before sailing for Europe.

Mr. Luning will ship abroad his new steam White touring car, and the automobile trip abroad will include Germany and France, where there are superb roads.

George W. Scott of Alameda is an enthusiast as to the merits of the 1906 Packard. The good streets of the Oakland city afford him great pleasure in his handsome new car.

George P. Cow, a well known mining man of Oakland, ran his four cylinder Stevens Duryea, to Tonopah and return last week. A fine record for that popular car when it is known what poor roads Nevada gold districts have.

J. A. Folger, the well known merchant prince, who resides in this city, has been enjoying his 1905 Packard and is expecting a 1906 model by April 12th.

Edward McGary, manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, gets much practice out of his great 1906 White steamer. Mr. McGary's duties require his presence in many different parts of the county.

Judging from the repeat orders given the Cadillac Company by the Thomas Cleaning & Dyeing Works of this city, it would seem that for delivery purposes that car is a success.

Frank motor racing is necessarily the most dangerous in the world. It involves an enormous outlay of money, and what is there to be gained by these races beyond a little glory for the winners. What would be of real value to the public in general are races of stock cars, which the various manufacturers sell to the public, and which can be put to general use.

The Pope Toledo agency are the first to enter the newspaper advertising field with bargain lists. They do not, however, run the "bargain counter" on sight.

The only factory in Southern California is the Auto Vehicle Co., whose plant is now located on the north-

east corner of Tenth and Main streets. For several years the Tourist factory was out on North Main street in the manufacturing district. The past year's output has been about 125 cars, mostly of the double-opposed horizontal engine type. Is it strange that the car manufactured in Los Angeles should be called "Tourist"?

Automobile enthusiasts are awaiting with interest the opening of the Haywards boulevard. This thoroughfare will be decidedly popular.

What is the matter with the Rambler Automobiles? Here are only a few of the new purchasers: W. J. Mortimer, A. J. Goodfriend, H. W. Taylor, Berkeley; G. W. Howell, C. D. Gilman, Piedmont; C. H. Gallagher, W. L. Patten, Dr. Beutson, Mrs. F. Fagel, Oakland; Irving C. Lewis, East Oakland; Sunset Lumber Company, Oakland; W. Fred Ayers, Mr. Matteson, Fruitvale.

On Sunday, if the weather man will permit, they will all be enjoying a drive on the good roads in Alameda county.

L. H. Bill, Fred Ling and A. H. Cogswell reported a delightful trip to San Jose Tuesday, the four-cylinder Rambler touring car.

Manager Charles Olinger of the Sunset Lumber Company has just purchased one of the high power Rambler runabouts to be used in their business.

Raymond Wilson, son of the well known Berkeley capitalist, is often seen showing his college and social friends the sights of Oakland and vicinity in his handsome Stevens-Duryea.

L. S. Tainter, a leading business man of Wisconsin, has arrived in Oakland to spend the winter and may be seen riding about in his handsome Pierce Great Arrow car.

W. P. Culberson, general agent for the Pierce Great Arrow, is dividing his time between the local office at 1013 Clay street and the Motor Garage Company of San Francisco. Mr. Culberson has been identified with the Pierce Company interests in Oakland for four years.

Hugo Miller, for many years a leading bicycle general agent, has secured the agency of the Maxwell machine, with quarters at Eighteenth street and Telegraph avenue.

The Bennett Co., agents for the Ford, report the sale of four cars this week. G. M. Stalk of the National Life Insurance Company has secured one, as has also Mr. Dodge, the well known Berkeley real estate dealer. J. McDole prides himself on a Ford.

The Bennett Company has lately secured the handsome new quarters at 421 Eleventh street, adjoining the Security Savings Bank.

F. A. Bennett, local agent for the Ford, is spending a few months in Los Angeles in the interests of that machine. A large shipment of model "M" and model "K" Fords is due this week.

Robert McMullen, cashier of the State Savings Bank, is a devotee of the auto, and withal a very careful and considerate driver.

It was Victor M. Demogoot, a comparatively unknown driver, selected at the last minute to take the place of the deceased Hemery, that in the 200-horsepower eight-cylinder Darracq made the remarkable record of two miles in 58 4-5 seconds. He was crowned speed king with a wreath of laurel and was the idol of the hour.

The new Stearns of 1906 is 45-horsepower and much resembles a "Flat". Don McCord, well known auto enthusiast, spends most of his time now at the Pope Toledo garage on Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

The auxiliary exhaust is a new feature in automobile construction. It is not used by any company but the Franklin in this or any other country. Another year will see it extensively adopted. In fact, several makers are already preparing to fit their cars with it.

The time is slowly coming when the building of good roads will "be a mania." Instead of a to-do about the auto enthusiast will bring about the time.

Some physicians have expressed the opinion that, because nearly all children use the wheel to the almost total exclusion of walking, in a few generations

the American boy and girl will have puny spindling shanks, atrophied muscles of the lower extremities, and hardly be able to totter about as well as his aged great, great grandfather did in the year of our Lord, 1853.

Berkeley has forty-nine miles of macadamized streets. Is it any wonder that the sound of the automobile is heard in every direction?

The great automobile show in London, which has been in progress seven days, concludes this evening.

GAME OF CALIFORNIA.

There are few, if any, of the States of the Union that have such a diversity of game as California. There is, however, one of the game birds dear to all sportsmen found in the East and Middle West that California has not: the elegant and gamey prairie chicken (*Tympanuchus americanus*). Why this bird does not thrive here I do not know. Many attempts have been made to introduce it, but without success. The same may be said of the Eastern quail, the plump and saucy Bob White. The California quail, valley quail, as it is called here, is an attractive little creature, not so large and "cheaty" as the Bob White, built on somewhat more slender lines and of a faintly bluish tint. Its head is ornamented with a plume-like topknot of about an inch in length. There is no fainter, prettier bird. All the pictures I have ever seen represent this topknot as standing upright. As a matter of fact, when the bird is quiet it falls forward over the bill, floating backward during flight. It is capable, however, of erection when excited or alarmed. Its call has not the clear cut, decided tones of the Bob White, and sounds somewhat like the words "Look out, there; look out, there," in as pure contralto voice as perhaps a bird ever has.

Anyone who has ever hunted this little fellow will bear witness to his gamey qualities. He is, in my opinion, a much more difficult bird to kill than his Eastern cousin. His flight is fully as rapid, and his skill in putting shelter between himself and the hunter cannot be excelled. These qualities often pass the night in trees, which, I think, the Eastern quail does not.—Charles W. Hardman in Recreation.

AS BAD AS BORDER RUFFIANISM

Is Speaker Joseph G. Cannon anxious to perpetrate an act in his old age that will hand his name down to history associated with a worse legislative outburst than that attempted by the Kansas-Nebraska bill of 1854?

The omnibus statehood bill is really worse in principle than the terms of the Kansas-Nebraska measure, because, while that enactment had the infamous intention of delivering free territories over to slavery, it at least left their inhabitants the right to choose between freedom and slavery, and as a matter of fact they chose freedom. The House Statehood bill proposes to hand over, against their will, irrevocably and forever, a free American people to the domination of an alien element.

And this proposition is by no means the whole of the outrage. To accomplish the unnatural union between Arizona and New Mexico, Speaker Cannon makes a club of the universal desire that Oklahoma shall be admitted. He renders it impossible to let in this important community, which already stands side by side with the States of the American Union in population and intelligence, without the consummation of an inexcusable outrage upon the people of Arizona.

The worst of the case is that no public defense can be made for the proposition. No serious attempt, so far as we have seen, has been made to excuse it. It simply represents so much bald and insolent pretension, so much mere dragging for the sake of dragging, without particle of support in any popular demand anywhere.—New York Evening Mail.

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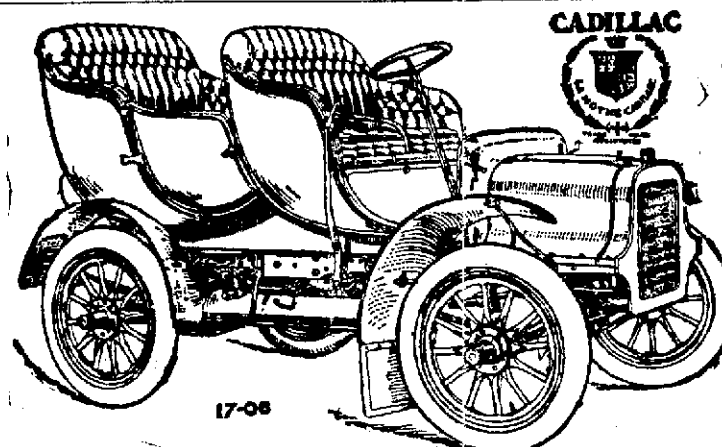
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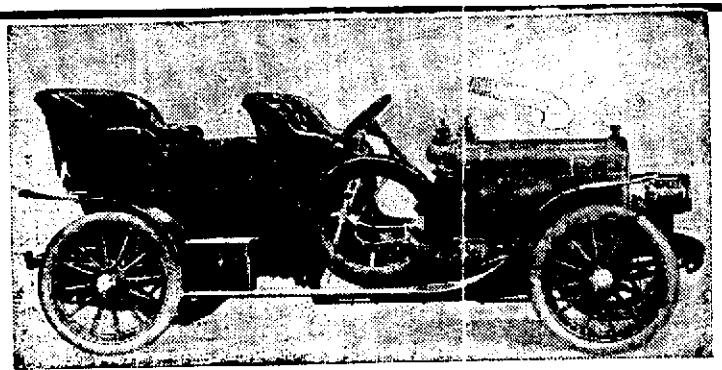
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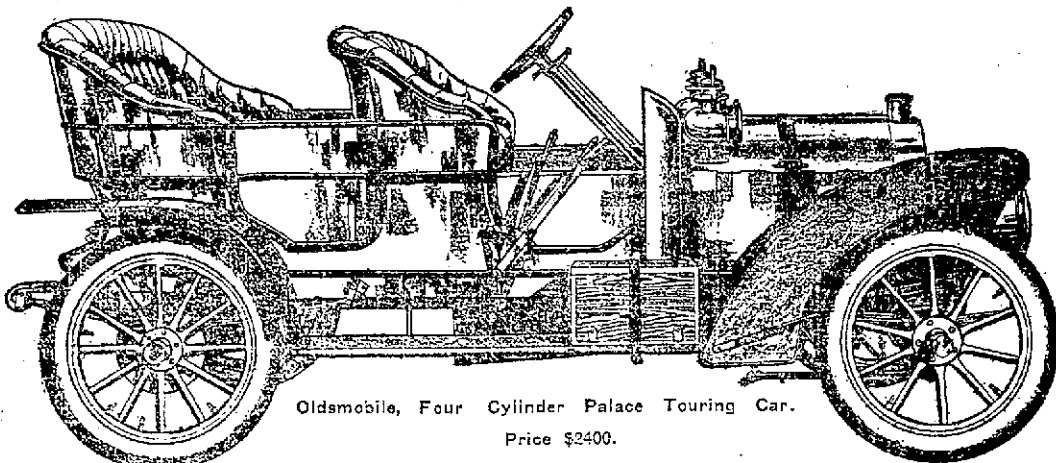
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The Scandalizers of Oakland.

We take the following editorial from the Grass Valley Union: "An Oakland paper states that the Grass Valley Union has manifested a disposition to speak ill of Oakland on all occasions. That statement is false. A careful perusal of these columns will not show that in any instance has the expression of an article been of a tendency to justify such a charge. It is true that in common with other papers of the State this paper has published comment on the seemingly deplorable moral laxity of the cities in Alameda county, but the basis for such comment was found in the daily detailed report of criminal cases as given in the columns of the Oakland papers. The conditions have been so bad that most of the newspapers published in Alameda county, many of the ministers and some of the county and city officials, not lost to all sense of moral rectitude, have started a crusade for reform. A recognition of the existence of such conditions is in the way of legitimate news publication, and comment that is calculated to arouse a sense of their duty in the minds of the citizens of Oakland is but fulfilling the higher duty devolving upon any newspaper which is an advocate of moral and social betterment. The conditions in Alameda county and the influences surrounding the social life is of direct interest to the citizens of every portion of the State, for the State's great institution of learning is within the boundaries of that county, and every citizen has a right, and should be encouraged, in at least urging the purification of the environments of that institution."

It is to be observed that the article starts out with a denial that the Union has manifested a disposition to speak ill, and then goes on to say a great deal ill of Oakland and Alameda county in general. Only a few days ago the Union, commenting on the heavy sales in the Oakland real estate market, amiably remarked that it should be taken, not as a symptom of prosperity, but "as evidence that the decent people were selling out in order to leave the scandal-cursed community." This is not construed by the Grass Valley editor as speaking ill of Oakland, but his judgment is not final in the matter.

The statement that "a carnival of crime" prevails in this community is absurdly false, as every intelligent resident of this city knows. Within the past year several deplorable crimes, against chastity have been committed in Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley, but such crimes are occurring, unfortunately, every day in other communities; the only difference being that such offenses provoke a greater outcry and more general public indignation here than they usually excite in other localities. This is a tribute rather than a reproach to the moral sense of the community, and is not an evidence of social depravity. General conditions, from a moral standpoint, are better in Oakland than in any other large city in the State. Oakland is a Sunday school compared to San Francisco; a holy calm pervades it if we draw a contrast with Los Angeles.

Conditions which are accepted as a matter of course in the village of Grass Valley would instantly provoke police intervention in Oakland and thunders of righteous indignation from every pulpit in the city. Open gambling is tolerated in Grass Valley, but when a petty tobaccoist in Alameda sells half a dozen pool tickets and a few bunches of cigarettes after legal hours the fact is heralded all over the State as proof that crime and immorality are running riot in the community. The foolish parson of a small suburban church makes sensational charges of wholesale corruption and maladministration without proof or pretense of substantiation, and his silly libels are scattered broadcast through the press. A pair of pious crusaders in search of crime buy some beer in a bawdy house, and a tale of shocking depravity in Oakland goes ringing all over California. And a paper printed where such things are as common and familiar as the signs on the stores lifts up a voice of righteous horror.

Conditions in Oakland are only bad in the diseased imaginations of fools and hypocrites. Because the social atmosphere here is generally so clean and wholesome, a small stench makes its presence widely felt. It is because vice is so disreputable in this community and under such universal ban that its sporadic appearance creates a commotion. We are so virtuous that we are easily shocked, and our excess of spasms over occasional lapses from the moral law excite the amazement and derision of the ungodly in other communities. Even the scarlet women of the mining camps point the finger of scorn at Oakland's immorality, and the Pecksniffs of the press descend upon the supposed wickedness of the city of homes, schools and churches because a silly preacher chooses to make his Sunday discourses the vehicle for putting in circulation a lot of scandalous nonsense about Oakland and its inhabitants.

What the Grass Valley Union says is of little consequence, because it gets its text from scandal-mongers residing here. When it suggests, however, that decent people are selling their property preparatory to leaving the scandal-cursed city, there can be no question of its disposition to speak ill of Oakland.

Senator Elkins says he is a better friend of the Hepburn rate bill than either Dooliver or Knox. "How is it with thee, my brother?" sweetly asked Job just before he thrust his sword under Absalom's fifth rib. Senator Elkins may deem it the part of friendship to lay the Hepburn bill away in its little grave before it has a chance to do any harm.

The arrest of George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. is an instance of a man hoist with his own petard. Mr. Perkins was the man behind the scenes who did more than any other to egg on the row in the Equitable, which ended in the wholesale exposure of life insurance methods in New York. For one thing, Mr. Perkins desired to get control of the Equitable. For another, he desired to smirch E. H. Harriman, who was a director of the society. He failed utterly in both designs. Mr. Harriman was vindicated by the investigation, but Mr. Perkins was smirched by the disclosure of his questionable acts as a director, and vice president of the New York Life. Now he has been arrested on a charge of misappropriation of trust funds, the specific accusation being that he contributed large sums to the Republican campaign fund and then reimbursed himself from the treasury of the New York Life. Mr. Perkins is now in a position to realize that a schemer may be too clever for his own good.

Another old school Southern Democrat will retire from the Senate at the close of the present term. Jefferson Davis, whose career as Governor has been one of continual turmoil and scandal, has carried the Democratic primaries in Arkansas over Senator James H. Berry by a large majority and will succeed to that gentleman's toga. Davis is of the Vardaman type, but is apparently neither as able nor personally as clean as the Governor of Mississippi. Nevertheless, he has a strong hold on the people of Arkansas, who have never failed to stand by him in his political contests, notwithstanding the ugly charges repeatedly made against him by his opponents.

The beef packers and Pat Crowe are now able to extend mutual congratulations.

The Irish Exodus Continues.

The arrival in New York of 1017 Irish immigrants on one ship is proof that the ameliorated conditions in Ireland are not stopping the exodus. The Irish continue to follow their kindred across the sea because they can better their fortune more quickly and easily in America than they can at home. The modern Irish are all receiving a rudimentary education, and they read with avidity everything that comes to their hand concerning this country and the Irish within its borders. A constant stream of newspapers and letters from America pours into Ireland telling the story of opportunity here and the progress the Irish race is making in the land of their adoption. The prospect of staying in the island and laboring many years to buy a peasant's cottage and farm is not attractive compared to the superior opportunities presented in the United States for acquiring a competency and rising to responsible positions in society. In their own land the Irish are permitted to have only a small share in the affairs of government. In America every avenue to preferment is open to them. Andrew Jackson was the son of an Irishman, and Grover Cleveland the grandson of an Irishman. The Irish are prominent in public life everywhere in this country. The mayors of Chicago and Boston are Irish. An Irishman sits on the Supreme Bench of the United States. There are Congressmen, Governors and Senators in plenty of Irish blood. These facts appeal to the Irish in Ireland more strongly than love of native land. It is a cold fact that cruel oppression and famine drove millions of Irish out to establish themselves anew in a foreign land, and that their success is an irresistible incentive for others to follow in their footsteps. The depopulation of Ireland therefore continues despite the measures taken to arrest it.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is running for Congress in Alabama on the "yellow peril" issue. He is convinced that the Japanese are drilling the Chinese to make war on the United States. Hobson has been a victim of queer delusions ever since a lot of fool women kissed him out of the navy.

Attorney General Hadley has again demonstrated that Missouri still stands by her ancient maxim, "Show me." He is making the Standard Oil magnates come to a showdown despite the artful tricks of their able attorneys. Therefore, Mr. Hadley looms large on the political horizon. The whole country is just now in the Missouri frame of mind, and demands to be shown in regard to many queer methods of finance. Hence the show me man is just the fellow to take the popular fancy these days.

EXPENSE OF TRAVEL.

William E. Curtis, the correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, who has traveled around the world many times, discusses the expense of travel in Europe as compared with the same expense in America.

Mr. Curtis' comparisons are for the most part with Germany, where passenger rates are lower than in any other European country. The German rates are quite largely in excess of those in the United States, both for first and second class travel. The service is inferior to our own, too. For instance, in Germany and other parts of Europe only fifty-six pounds of baggage are allowed on any first or second class ticket, and on many roads only twenty-two pounds, while in the United States each passenger has a right to carry 150 pounds. Then, too, on European trains which correspond to our fast limited express there is a supplemental charge which is usually one fourth of the regular fare. For example, the entire cost of the journey is \$102, while you can go from Washington to New Orleans, about the same distance, for \$33.50. The distance from Berlin to Metz is six miles less, while the first class charge is \$7.22 more.

The railroads of Great Britain pay their employees better than any other European country, the average compensation, from general managers to switchmen, being only \$244 a year, while the average compensation of the American railroad employe is \$613 a year. In Germany the average is less than \$200. In France it is a little more.

THE OATHS OF FINANCIERS.

It pains the editor of OAKLAND TRIBUNE to be compelled to believe that H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, "is committing rank, wholesale perjury as a mere matter of business" in "not remembering" the commonest details of important financial operations by which his company obtained a monopoly of the oil business in the West, bearing in mind that Rogers "is a church member in good standing, a regular attendant at divine service, and a liberal giver to missionary and other church funds." He and John D. Rockefeller seem to take the same view of "solemn swearing." It never seems to hurt the conscience of a multimillionaire or "captain of industry" to swear to anything he thinks necessary to save him from paying State, county or municipal taxes, or to hold his grasp on his unlawful sources of wealth when they seem threatened by outraged Justice.—Salinas Index.

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(Now what confounded news is this?
They say my home is burning.)

Rare treasures lie on every hand—
Earth flows with milk and honey;
(You'll have to let that old bill stand—
I haven't any money.)

Love lives enshrined in every heart,
And virtue is a jewel.
(My wife and I have got to part—
There's going to be a duel.)

Sweet fancies still in childhood lurk—
Our infants, how they court them!
(Those kids of mine have got to work;
They know I can't support them.)

How sweetly time may ring its chimes!
Old age, how grand, how pleasant!
(That old man's been in jail three
times,
And should be there at present.)

How gently doth remembrance speak
Of those in death now lying.
(That skintight, Jones, who died last
week—
What wondrous luck, his dying!)

How beautiful is life! How gay!
What rapture to be living!
(If poets care not what they say
And readers are forgiven.)
—New York Times.

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WIFE WALKS TEN HOURS TO JAIL HER SPOUSE

Shadows Him Around Streets, Finally Taking Him to Police Station.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—For ten hours Mrs. Minnie Brusch walked about the streets holding on to the arm of her husband, and finally landed him at a police station, where he was committed on the charge of wife desertion.

Six months ago Henry Brusch came from New York with his wife. Brusch deserted her and returned to New York, where Mrs. Brusch has a pretty daughter by a former marriage, with whom she says her husband has fallen in love.

Mrs. Brusch followed him to New York, and he fled back to Baltimore. His wife took the trail, and yesterday morning came face to face with him. They started walking.

At noon he offered her a dollar to get something to eat, but she refused, and kept on walking. The woman's arm never left her husband's.

At 8 o'clock the husband suddenly dealt his wife a blow in the face. Both were arrested, fined \$1 and released.

Mrs. Brusch kept after her husband, and this morning he followed her to the police station, where she urged a charge of non-support.

Eye-lashes and eyebrows are not only important from a beauty standpoint, but are given for the protection of the eye. The lower lashes should curve out and downward, the upper lashes out and upward, and their growth, beauty and utility can all be increased by the use of simple preparations and intelligent care. If one would realize the importance of the brows and lashes one should see the care given to these in theatrical make-up, where the skillful manipulator can change the whole expression of the countenance by the way in which he emphasizes these seemingly minor points of facial beauty.

Friction in the bath and after the bath stimulates the circulation and helps to throw off all afeate matter, it keeps the pores open and active and is a great factor in the preservation of a soft, clear skin. In order to have a good complexion it is not only necessary that the pores of the face be in good condition, but all the pores of the body must do their work.

Oh, girls, girls, girls! Something terrible has happened. The great feminine fetish has been assailed. The divinity that every mother's daughter of us worshipped has been declared a false goddess and torn from her pedestal.

Listen to this news dispatch from Cleveland.

"Chief Goldsoll of the park police today ordered torn down posters of the Gibson girls used to advertise a play. He haled the business manager to his office and cautioned him about putting up any more of them under threat of a stiff fine if he did. Asked for an explanation of his objection to the posters that were adorned with the pictures sacred to every girl's bedroom in the United States, Goldsoll replied: 'Them ain't art.'"

Think of it! The Gibson girls are not art. We have known all along that they were not nature, and now to be told that they are not art is a blow that, in the slang of the day, is enough to kill mother.

For years, and years, and years—well, perhaps, it isn't so many years, but our sufferings make the time seem ages long, we have striven to reach the ideal of perfection set by the Gibson girl. No matter how thin and scrawny we were, no matter how fat, and short, and chunky we were, we have faithfully, and honestly and conscientiously, and painfully tried to cut ourselves over by that model of female pulchritude.

A HARD ROAD.

The last thing at night, after we had done the physical culture stunts warranted to produce a Gibson girl figure, and tied down our double chins in straps guaranteed to give a Gibson girl throat, we turned our weary eyes to the picture of the physically impossible lady with no waist and stomach, and plenty of arms and bust.

The first thing in the morning when we awoke to the labors of acquiring a straight front figure, our eyes again instinctively sought for hope and inspiration, in the likeness of the American girl as she ought to be—and she isn't.

It has been a hard road to travel. How hard only those who have trod it can tell, but it is a solemn fact that ninety-nine per cent of the women in the country could put their hands on

their hearts and say, "Had I but suffered as much in any good cause as I have in trying to make a Gibson girl of myself, I would deserve to be canonized and revered among the blessed martyrs."

For alas, although the spirit was willing the flesh has been weak, and with most of us superabundant. Nature stood in the way.

Those of us who were tall and thin and Gibsonish about the waist line also possessed scrawny arms and necks and shoulders that looked like a private view of a boneyard.

On the other hand, those of us who were blessed with lovely round, columnar throats and dimpled shoulders and arms, were cursed with hips and the question has been how to make ex-

treemes meet—how to become thin in one place and fat in another.

Of course it is easy to achieve this result in a picture, but the attempt to realize it in life has filled the cemeteries and the madhouses with women who have perished in a heroic endeavor to live up to their ideal of what a woman should look like.

And now to learn that all this effort has been wasted—that the model we agonized to copy was a false one—that the Gibson girl isn't art—and that her picture isn't even fitted to adorn a board fence! Could anything be crueler?

Undoubtedly it will be urged that the park policeman is no judge of art. But he has been the first to shy a brick at the Gibson girl and cast a doubt

upon the clothes-line type of woman being the real beauty in feminine beauty.

Moreover, Mr. Gibson has announced his determination to draw no more lean and hungry looking ladies, and this coincidence raises an interesting suggestion.

Has the long, lank, Gibson type of beauty had its vogue, and is there to be a renaissance of the dear and dimpled little darling? Is the short, plump woman, who has been so long derided, and despised of dressmakers and artists, with none so poor as to put her picture in the magazines or design a gown for her to wear, once more to have her inning?

Who can say? At any rate the bold and iconoclastic

attitude of the Cleveland man who declares that the Gibson pictures ain't art is bound to raise a hot and bitter controversy.

In one way it is a heavy blow, but in another it is tidings of exceeding great joy, and one can imagine the entire feminine population of the country, when they awake to the fact that the Gibson idol has been smashed, heaving a great sigh of relief, as they let down their chins and cut their stays, and sit down to a good dinner with the firm intention of eating all the pie and potatoes they want for the first time in years.

For it has been an awful strain to have to try to look like a living picture—that you didn't in the least resemble.



HAS THE PLUMP LADY BRIBED THE POLICE TO SHATTER HER RIVAL.

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Dear Grandpa, would you mind sending some of your oil to Mike Hennessy's house? Little Mike came from Babyland the same time I did. The stork which brought little Mike said that he would have to bump the bumps, because he didn't have a grandpa who owned any oil, or any money to buy oil with. The stork said that some day I would own all the oil in the world. When I do I will give some to every little Mike that comes from Babyland, so that they won't have to bump the bumps.

All the people here on your earth say that some day I will have a billion dollars. "What is a billion dollars, grandpa?" Can you eat it?

WOULD LIKE TO SEE GRANDPA. Somebody said that you can't be

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cause you have a billion dollars. I don't want a billion dollars if it will stop me eating. I heard a man say that you could give a billion dollars if you could eat. Now, isn't that funny? You can't eat because you have a billion dollars, and you would give a billion dollars if you could eat. Why don't you give your billion dollars for something to eat? My meals taste so good that I never want to own your billion dollars if they will stop me eating.

When are you coming to see me? I heard papa talking to you through a little hose sticking out of the wall, and he said I was a bouncer, and he would give anything if you could run away from the process servers and come here and hold me in your arms.

I think process servers are wicked to keep Grandpapas from seeing babies. Mike Hennessy's grandpa was in his house waiting for Mike to come, and he held the baby in his arms, and had all

his friends in to see what the stork had brought, and they all ate corned beef and cabbage and laughed and had a fine time. Do you laugh like little Mike's grandpa? He ate lots of corned beef and smoked a clay pipe and said he wouldn't have missed the time he had for all of John D.'s millions.

Who is John D.? He must be very bad. The way he talked about him. They said he was trying to take the food out of little Mike's mouth and out of the mouths of all the babies the stork brings.

Wouldn't you hate John D. if he took the food out of my mouth?

WANTS TO BUMP THE BUMPS. Grandpa, dear, why don't you let people walk free around your earth? Maybe if you would let John D. walk free around your earth he would stop taking food out of babies' mouths.

Mike Hennessy's grandpa said that his father would bump the bumps for him until he gets big and strong enough to

do his own bumping.

I want to bump the bumps. I think it is much nicer than having things easy all the time, and I want to get big and strong, like little Mike is going to be, and eat corned beef and cabbage. Don't you think it would be nice to laugh all the time and eat corned beef and cabbage?

I don't want you to give me a billion dollars, if it is going to make me like wicked John D.

I wish you would find John D. and take him to your church, and teach him that it is wrong to take food from babies' mouths.

Why don't you tell the mean process servers to go away and let you come to see me? Papa said you would have to stay where you are ever so long. Isn't it funny that men stop you from going where you want on your own earth? They don't stop little Mike's grandpa, and he doesn't own the earth, but pays you rent for living on it. Ain't you big

and strong, like little Mike's grandpa? Can't you whip the mean men, like you could? Is it because you have a billion dollars?

"TEACH ME TO BE GOOD." Grandpa, dear, I'm only a very little baby, and I don't know anything, and you must teach me how to live and make people love me. I want to laugh and eat corned beef and cabbage. If you are going to give me your earth, please teach me how to make it so nice that everybody will be glad that I own it.

I want all the people who live on my earth to be happy and bless me, and name their babies after me. I'm sure that you can teach me how to do those things. John D. taking food away from babies.

Would you please do all this for me, grandpa? And, oh! if I own the earth and have a billion dollars, I must never laugh and go where I want to go, and if people will hate me, like they do John D., and wish I were dead, please, grandpa, don't give them to me, but send me down to live with little Mike, in Poverty row, where they bump the bumps, but think it is fun, and laugh and joke and sing and go wherever they want to go all day long. Your loving grandson,

JOHN D. III

SET 'EM UP TO VOTERS, FAMED PARSON URGES

Brownback Wants No Dry Campaigns in Berks County.

READING, Pa., March 31.—Let the candidates set 'em up all 'round.

The Rev. George W. Brownback, famed as the preacher who won a model wife by advertisement, has so placed himself on record. His advice is given in an opinion on the Corrupt Practices Act, which is worrying Berks county office-seekers and thirsty voters.

Brownback dabbles in politics, and he knows the value of a drink of beer about election time. He has made a study of the new law, and is sure it puts no ban on drinking. So the next Democratic primaries will probably be "wet."

"This is a free country," says the minister, "and to rob a man of the right to treat friends would be to rob him of his liberty."

"After candidates have made their pleas, let them invite the voters to the bar and let all have a social drink together."

"Let treating go on. All things were placed on earth for some good."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

It is difficult to avoid colds in winter, because we keep our homes so evenly heated and avoid direct currents of cold air, but it is possible to meet the winter season and pass through it without sickness, if willing to take the necessary precautions. To begin with, look to the clothing of the body. Let it be sufficient to keep the flesh protected from cold, but not heavy enough to prevent the pores from breathing and render them inactive. A shower or sponge bath each morning—not cold, necessarily—will do much to ward off colds, as it keeps the skin in a healthy condition. Those who bathe frequently are regularly in general good health, particularly when the live in apartments to which fresh air is freely admitted. Close, unventilated rooms and careless personal habits are the causes of much misery.

Fresh air in the homes, both day and night, summer and winter, with the knowledge and practice of correct breathing and the partaking in sufficient quantities of wholesome food and pure water, would transform many a sickly, irritable family into a bright, healthy, happy household. Unnatural darkness breeds disorder and disease of mind, body and spirit and fathers desperate deeds, while air and sunlight produce hope, health, cheer and morality.

Society

BETTY MARTIN

Gossip

Unlike learning, there is a royal road to matrimony. Broad is the way and straight the path thereto. It leads direct from the hospital to the altar.

The younger and prettier the nurse the better her opportunity to secure a husband. And her chances are one in eight in favor of a physician.

Middle-aged women have no place in the profession of nursing unless they are called upon to administer to the wants of their own sex.

Bachelor patients will have none of them. The call is for youth. Youth, in whose "bright lexicon, there's no such word as fail."

It is said that every young nurse has an even chance to be married within the first four years and a half of her service, and that the chances are five to one that inside of ten years she will marry one of her patients.

All this is interesting, sociologically speaking, and it probably accounts for the army of young women eager and willing to devote themselves to this cause, since by so doing they gain such decided advantage over their sisters.

Men love domesticity. The fetching caps and aprons worn by the nursing fraternity have captured more hearts than all the other things put together. No man can resist their subtle influence any more than he can fail to fall a victim to the touch of gentle fingers, whose tender ministrations help him to forget that he's a victim of suffering.

A proposal is almost inevitable under such circumstances, and who can blame the man?

Men don't care much for brains in a woman, anyway.

They'd rather have a wife who knew how to cook and serve a good dinner than to be mated to the best female parliamentarian who ever settled a disputed point.

Men are not hunting around for fashion plates, nor wits, nor brains, nor anything out of the ordinary.

They like that sort of thing pretty well—in the other man's wife.

A domestic woman, who likes home and babies, who has no very decided opinion upon matters of any sort, who adores him, a woman who understands the art of smoothing his feathers the right way, who thinks all that he says is law and gospel, and that his every act is above criticism—that's the kind of a wife the average man is looking for.

Sometimes he gets one. Frequently when this happens he becomes puffed up with conceit, and, as years go by, begins to think himself above the woman who unconsciously helped him over the sloughs of despond.

Sometimes, when his head grows too big for his hat, he gets a divorce to marry a fascinating creature of frills and furbelows. Then he's pretty apt to feel sorry that he didn't jog along in the old way, which, to his mind, soon becomes idealistic.

Propinquity certainly has greatly to do with the matrimonial fever which attacks convalescing men. They long for sympathetic companionship, and they get it—in their nurses.

It is interesting to note that out of the sixty thousand divorces granted in the United States last year eighty per

cent were initiated by women.

The figures are rather startling, coming from so eminent an authority as Walter George Smith, who has made a study of the divorce question.

Are men more brutal than of old that such wholesale prayers for deliverance have been made, or are women too hasty and ill balanced?

Surely something is rotten in Denmark.

Iowa has set a standard for eggs, and, so doing, promises to work a general reform in the egg trade. Hereafter decent minded hens will feel it incumbent upon them to lay eggs of uniform size and weight, instead of trying to bamboozle customers into using those below the standard set by the Iowa State Legislature.

The proportion of men who attend the symphony concerts is increasing. On the occasion of the first, here and there a stray man, braver than his fellows, could be seen. But they've increased astonishingly, and one wonders how so many of them can take the time from their business.

It is an encouraging sign, and now that these concerts are an assured success it is to be hoped that still more business folk can make it convenient to listen to them.

The wearing of college caps by the musicians gives a distinctive touch in keeping with the surroundings at Berkeley.

The Columbia Park Boys' Club, under the direction

of Sidney M. Peixotto, has a large corps of workers. Among them is Mr. Charles Mills, youngest son of B. F. Mills. He is an enthusiast in his chosen work, and is endeavoring to establish a boys' club in Alameda similar to the one so long managed by Mr. Peixotto. Alameda is a good field to labor in judging by the number of youths there who have lately acquired such unenviable notoriety.

Just now the citizens of Alameda are looking to the establishment of a clubhouse where her young men can spend their evening instead of at questionable resorts.

Which reminds me—where can a young Oakland man spend his evenings?

Once there was a splendid Y. M. C. A. building, with an auditorium, reading and bathrooms; a well equipped gymnasium and what not.

For some unexplained reason this property was sold, and the organization is now home less.

At one time there was great stir and talk about a new building which was to be erected, to surpass anything of the kind heretofore had. But the talk ended in smoke, and some of the money intended to be used for this purpose is in bank.

There is more crying need of such a building now than ever before in Oakland's history. Short of the saloons, theaters and skating rinks, there is absolutely no place where our young men can congregate to enjoy themselves.

BETTY MARTIN.

1067 Broadway, bet. 11th and 12th

OAKLAND 1527 1111 WASHINGTON ST.
TAKE ELEVATOR.

PIECE.

A prominent business man of Los Angeles writes as follows regarding the merits of "Grant's Hygienic Crack-

"Having been troubled with constipation relief from the use of various drugs and remedies, I was prevailed upon by a friend of mine to try 'Gran's Hygienic Crackers' and I can say that the relief was instantaneous. For a month's time my old ailment has passed away and I am now as regular as if I had never been troubled with constipation.

"The groceryman from whom I purchased the crackers told me that he had received from those who had purchased 'Gran's Hygienic Crackers' were such an article of unusual merit. He said that a lady customer of his reported that she had been troubled with constipation that she had been troubled with for years. Your crackers deserve all the praise that is given them. You can use my name as a reference if you so desire."

Wherever 'Gran's Hygienic Crackers' are introduced enthusiastic consumers begin writing us letters in praise of the goods. Name and address of any testimonial we use will be given on request.

HYGIENIC HEALTH FOOD CO.,
461 Harrison St. Phone Oakland 3487.

The firm reports an active demand for property and a good many sales through their office, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather recently prevailing. They are therefore, feel much encouraged regarding the outlook for a prosperous trade.

The fact that the above firm gives special attention to the Building of Phonos, and that their aim is to satisfy the most exacting requirement, is attracting a good many customers to their office.

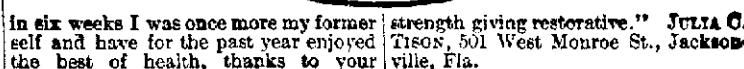
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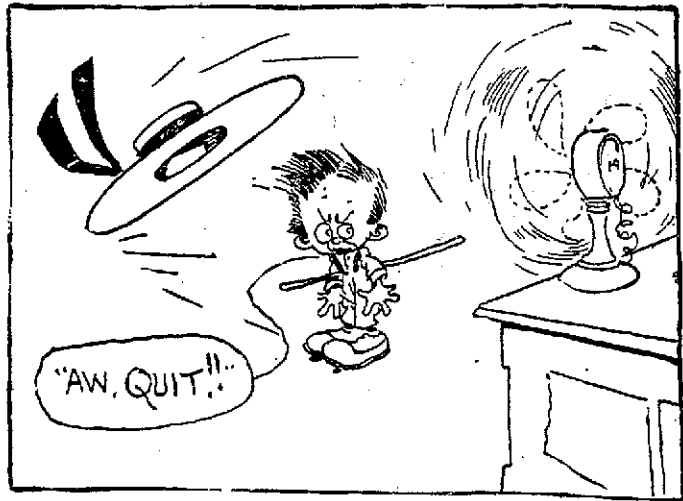
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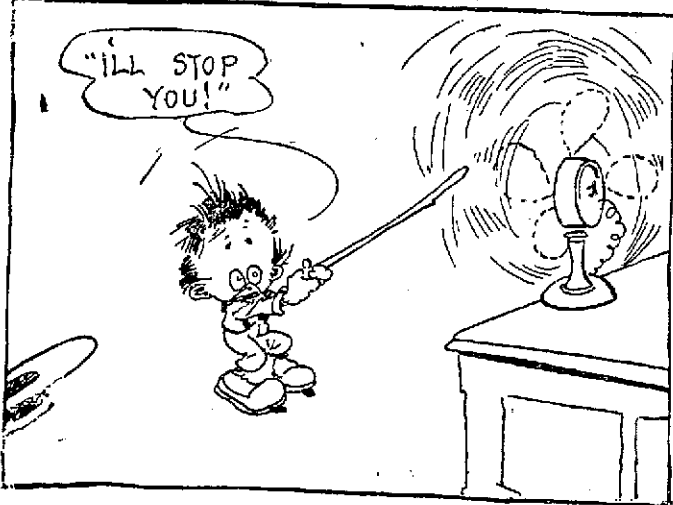
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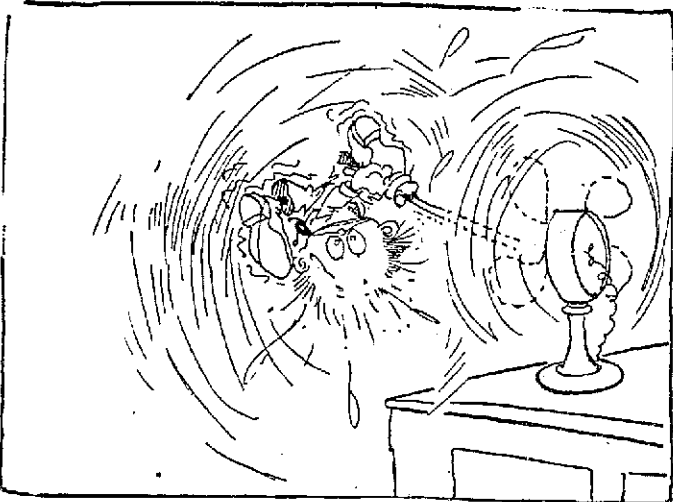
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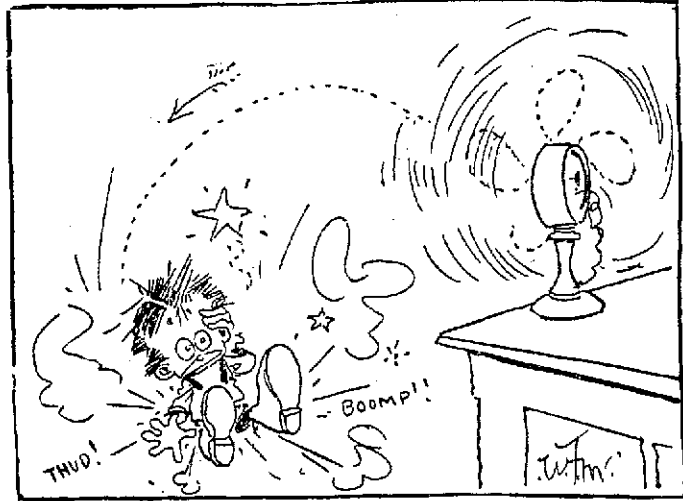
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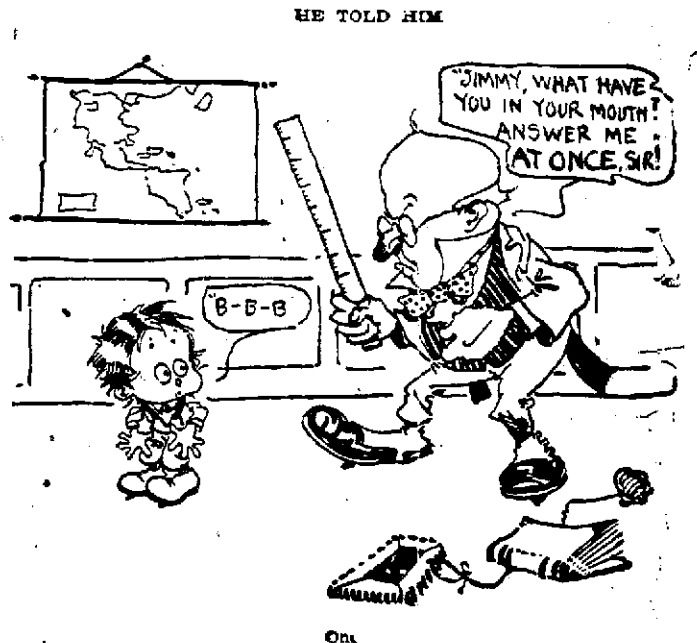
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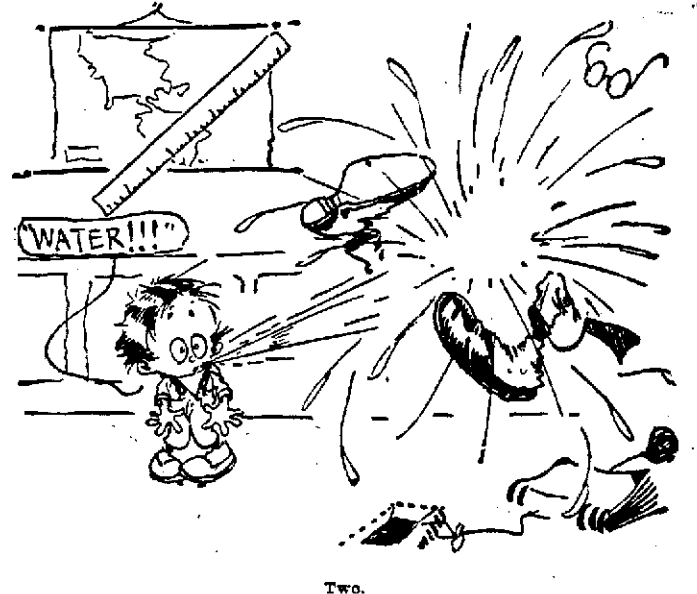
THE SWEET SUMMER GIRL IS READY TO DEPART FROM THE CITY.



Sue Bretta—What do you think of my new electric dance?
Abel Stringham—hooking.



One.



Two.



There's music in a beating heart
That quickly charms a lady fair.
But dollar marks are far more smart.
Accompanied by a millionaire.



Katha—Are there any monuments to his skill as a doctor's
widow?—Sure. The graveyards are full of them.



WEST VIRGINIA.
Do you care for automobiles?
I once spent six months in Wheeling.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.
Miranda—Now, what would you do if you were in my place?
Algernon—Oh, I'd squeeze up a little bit and make room for you to sit beside me.

A VERY GOOD HYMN.
He—The choir sang a very appropriate hymn at Kleaner's, the dyer's, funeral.
She—What was it?
He—"I'm Going Home to Die No More."

JUST THE THING.
Jonson—I don't know what I'll do with my boy when he grows up. He has such a terrible way of exaggerating things.
Bonson—Why not make him a real estate agent?

"A HAPPY PAIR."
Sue Bretta—How did your play, "The Snowstorm," make out?
Knight Stands—It was a frost.
THE WAYS OF GENIUS.
"Did he leave many creditors?"
"Well, his loss will be felt wherever he was known."
ONLY AT CERTAIN TIMES.
"Does that chimney always smoke?"
"No, not always; only when there's a fire in the stove."

THE JUDGE WAS NEXT.
Prisoner—Judge, if you'll jes' gimme a little time, I kin prove mah innocence.
Judge Knox—All right. Sixty days.
HE KNEW.
Talk is cheap.
That's right. I just gave Cuyner a hard-luck story that took me half an hour, and he only coughed up a quarter.
HE KNEW.
Mr. Knowsitt—My gas meter is in bad shape.
Inspector—What ails it?
Mr. Knowsitt—Galloping consumption.



PUZZLE PICTURE.
WHERE IS THE HUSBAND FOR WHOM THE WOMAN MOURNS?



Mr. Celler Down—The man who doesn't get vexed at no man at all.
Mr. Celler Down—That's right. He's a good!

TEXT OF DEMANDS MADE BY THE CARMEN'S UNION

The full text of the demands made by the Carmen's Union upon the Oakland Traction Consolidated is presented herewith. This statement is in form of a contract and, in full, is as follows:

1. The objects and purposes of this contract and the true intent and spirit thereof are to establish a permanent peace between the company and its employees; to encourage a spirit of mutual confidence, to prescribe the conditions of employment, and to secure to the public the best possible street railway service.
2. The properly accredited officers of the union shall have full power to adjust all differences that may arise between the parties hereto with the properly accredited officers of the company. All differences shall be submitted to the superintendent or general manager of the company by the properly accredited officers of the union, and if they cannot agree, the president, or, in his absence, the vice-president of the company shall be called to the conference. If, after such conference there still remains disagreement the properly accredited officers of the union shall have power to order a case to arbitration at once. The board of arbitrators shall consist of three (3) disinterested persons, one of whom shall be chosen by each of the parties hereto. A third shall be chosen by the first two selected. The findings of the majority of said board shall be binding on both parties hereto, and a decision shall be made by such board of arbitration within sixty (60) days. The cost and expenses shall be paid as follows: Each party to pay its own arbitrator and both parties jointly to pay the third arbitrator.
3. Any member of the union who has been, or shall hereafter be, elected to any office of the union which requires his absence from his duty as an employee of the company shall, upon his retirement from such office, be reinstated without loss of seniority, provided he make application for re-employment within thirty days after his retirement from such office.
4. That any employee a member of the union, by act or word interfering with or disturbing the course of negotiations between the properly accredited officers of the company and the union, respectively, upon any subject whatever, or interfering with or disturbing the service in any manner contrary to the spirit and conditions of this agreement, shall, upon mutual satisfactory proof of same, be dismissed from the service.
5. All members of the union while employees of the company may ride free at their own risk upon all lines of the Oakland Traction Consolidated, upon presenting their badges to the conductor. And it is further agreed that in no case shall employees riding free as aforesaid occupy seats while passengers are standing.

UNION TO KNOW NATURE OF CHARGES.

6. When a member of the union is disciplined by the company the nature of the charge shall, upon request, be submitted to the properly accredited officers of the union. Also, any member of the union who may be suspended for any cause whatever, and who, after investigation, is found not guilty of the offense for which he was suspended, shall be reinstated in his former position and be paid for the time lost at the same rate that he would have received had he been operating his car.
7. That the company shall refuse to allow any person to act as conductor or motorman longer than sixty days who has not become a member of the union, and in case of expulsion of any of its members by the union the company shall, upon the written request of the properly accredited officers of the union, dismiss such member or members from its employment.
8. The company agrees that in the event of their discontinued use of the Olmer register, the same which the union unreservedly condemns as unfair, to refrain from posting a public demerit list, but to give to each man privately any list of demerits which may be against him.
9. That a day's work shall be from ten to eleven hours, according to schedule, and that all regular runs shall be completed within fifteen consecutive hours, except straight runs, which shall be completed within twelve consecutive hours, with a meal allowance of at least one hour, unless otherwise desired, and that all motormen and conductors working over and above their regular runs as per schedule shall be considered as working overtime, for which they shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half; and further that all platform men, called out to make a single trip or part of a trip, which consumes less than one hour, shall be paid at the rate of one hour, and that pay for all platform men shall begin at the time for which they are ordered to report. Also, that no run of less than eight hours shall be placed on a regular assignment, but shall be considered as extra runs. Also, all runs on the California Railway shall be placed on the Hayward seniority list, on retirement of present regular crew.
10. That all regular motormen and conductors shall have one regular day off in every ten, and when any man is worked on his regular day off he shall be considered as working overtime and be paid at the rate of time and one-half. Also, that all regular or extra men, desiring to leave their run for any cause whatever, during operating hours of said run, shall pay to the man relieving him half time over and above the company's regular wage scale, provided always that the man so relieving has already completed a day's work.

ALL EXTRA MEN TO BE PAID HALF TIME.

11. That all extra men on report shall be paid half time for all time they are on report, except that no regular or extra man shall receive any compensation while on report serving oversleep. Also that all extra men shall be equally divided, as nearly as practicable, between men on extra list, and extra men must be marked up for report in routine.
12. That all track officers, members of the union, shall, on request made to their division superintendent, be allowed at least two days off in each calendar month.
13. That cars shall leave carhouse in a clean and proper condition, and that under no circumstances shall crews be required to do this work.
14. Penalty for oversleeps shall be as follows, viz: First oversleep, one day on report; second oversleep, two days on report; third oversleep, five days on report; fourth oversleep, suspended for ten days, and for more than four oversleeps in the calendar month, to be at the disposition of the general superintendent. Also that all oversleeps on the slate shall be wiped off every thirty days.
15. That the company shall discharge any employee, a member of the union, who fails to pay, or make arrangements to pay, any undisputed debt contracted by him while in the service of the company, and dues and assessments, accrued while affiliated with the union, will be recognized as a debt, and, further, that no member of the union shall be taxed anything whatever for any hospital or relief association which may hereafter be organized or conducted by the company or its officers.
16. The company agrees to reserve a space in each carhouse or reporting office for a bulletin board for the exclusive use of the union, to be used for the posting of notices of meetings or any other business of the union, location of such space to be determined by the superintendent in charge.
17. During such time as its motormen and conductors shall give instruction to students the company shall pay twenty-five cents a day extra to each of said motormen and conductors.
18. That all foreign cars run over the lines of the company shall be manned by crews who are regular employees of the company and members of the union.
19. The company agrees that suitable conveniences shall be provided on all lines and reasonable opportunity given to members of the union for the use of the same.
20. That members of the union shall have the right to purchase uniforms in open market, style, color, and finish subject to the company's approval, except that the present style shall not be changed without one year's notice.
21. That all general rules of the company on the several lines of the system shall be as nearly as practicable uniform in character, and kept posted in the carhouses or reporting offices as long as they remain in force.

NO CHANGES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

22. That no changes shall be made in any of the terms of this agreement without the written consent of the company and the union.
23. In event of procedure under clause 2 of this agreement failing to adjust any differences or disagreements which may arise, further procedure shall be resorted to in strict accordance with sections 99-100-101-102 of the constitution and general laws of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. Pending the discussion and decision of any differences and grievances there shall be no strike, lockout or cessation of work by either the company or the union.
24. That any difference arising as to the interpretation of the meaning of any terms of this agreement may be submitted, at the request of either party, to a board of arbitration, consisting of three members, one of the members to be selected by the company, one by the union, and the two thus elected to choose a third. The decision of such board of arbitration, or a majority thereof, to be final, and such decision to be rendered within thirty days.
25. The company agrees to pay the following rates of wages: Key Route—conductors and motormen 35 cents per hour, collectors 2½ cents an hour; Oakland Traction Consolidated—conductors and motormen 2½ cents an hour, track officers \$2.25 a day.
26. It is further agreed that in the consideration of the foregoing all employees of the company who are members of the union will, to the best of their ability, conduct themselves as becomes gentlemen, be courteous to all passengers and the traveling public, and work at all times to the best interests of the company, to increase the popularity of the service and to encourage business; that they will keep a strict compliance with all rules and regulations of the company and cheerfully obey all orders from the officers of the same, when not in conflict with the rules or scale of wages entered into in this agreement. They further agree at all times to protect the property of the company from injury at their own hands or at the hands of others, when in their power to do so. That in the handling of cars, to use their best judgment, to be at all times sober, zealous and trustworthy, and to use every effort to prevent injury to the persons or property of the traveling public.
27. This agreement shall continue in force and be binding upon both parties hereto for the term of one year from date.

ENGAGED TO WED THREE AT ONCE

MAN WITH THE PROPOSING
HABIT TO BE DISCIPLINED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Miss Beatrice Most of Kansas City, sister of Sam Most, the race track plunger, who through her attorneys filed a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 yesterday at Marietta, Ohio, against Samuel Rabonitz, said today that she did it to break the young man of the "engagement mania."

"I learned not long ago," said Miss Most, "that Mr. Rabonitz has been making a practice of becoming engaged to young women. When I ascertained this was the fifth time, I determined to teach the young man a lesson."

Miss Most and Rabonitz signed a contract of marriage according to the old Hebrew custom, and the marriage was to have taken place two weeks later. Miss Most says she has learned of two more marriage contracts which the young man had signed with two other women whom he had promised to marry.

The marriage contract signed by Miss Most and Rabonitz was filed in court as evidence at Marietta. Rabonitz is said to be connected with the American Ice Company at Marietta, and is reported to be wealthy. He gave Miss Most many valuable presents, including a diamond ring.

DAIRY REPORTED IN BAD CONDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Walnut Grove dairy, owned by Burroughs Brothers, in Oakland, was inspected by E. B. O'Connor and M. J. Brady of the Health Department yesterday, and the result of their investigations, filed with the health officer, are not complimentary either to the dairy or to the County Medical Society, which, it is claimed, has given Burroughs Brothers' establishment a clean bill of health.

While it was found that the milkers were careful in handling the milk and washing the cows, the water brought for the cattle are in a filthy condition," say the inspectors.

"The water is supplied by the Oakland Water Company," the report continues. "The dairy herd is very poor from a general standpoint. We found at least six cows more or less affected about the udders. The proprietor had informed us that his herd had been given the tuberculin test by the Oakland officials, and are rated as 'O. K.'"

Before milking the cows are washed, but we counted where they had washed thirteen cows in the same bucket of water without changing the same."

A sample of this water has been submitted to the city chemist for analysis.

Drs. W. F. Cheney and George Evans are members of the County Medical Society.

PRINCE GOOD FISHERMAN.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—The special train with Prince Arthur of Connaught and members of the Garter Mission returned to Victoria last night. Prince and his party had good bags of fish to show for their two days' fishing in Cowichan lake.

At Vancouver today the main event will be the inspection of the Duke of Connaught's Rifles.

Seven Hair Facts

ONE

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe.

TWO

Dandruff is a forerunner of itching scalp, falling hair and baldness.

THREE

Chronic baldness is incurable.

FOUR

The cause of dandruff can not be washed out of the scalp with soap and water.

FIVE

The only way to cure dandruff and falling hair is to kill the germ that causes it.

SIX

Each day that dandruff is neglected adds to the permanent injury of the scalp, for dandruff does not cease voluntarily while the hair lasts.

SEVEN

The only safe and satisfactory remedy that will kill the dandruff germ and keep it out of the scalp is Newbro's Herpicide.

Kill the dandruff germ with Newbro's Herpicide and the hair is bound to grow as nature intended. Almost marvelous results sometimes follow the continued use of Herpicide.

AT DRUG STORES

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SCORES SUCCESS IN GRAND OPERA



MISS BLANCHE HAMILTON FOX

The young lady whose photograph appears above is the niece of Col. J. E. Fox, manager of the Grand Opera Company of this city, and a daughter of Albert Fox, former manager of the New York Herald. Miss Fox is a most charming and beautiful young woman and possesses a marvelous contralto voice. A few weeks ago she made her debut in the opera of "Il Trovatore," at Cronaca, Italy, taking the part of "Mignon." Her initial performance was a grand success, and the press in the Italian city have very favorable notices regarding the young woman's splendid voice. Miss Fox will return to America in a few months and will tour the United States with one of the leading opera companies, visiting San Francisco and the Pacific Coast cities some time this year.

ANNIVERSARY OF SPIRITUALISM

FOLLOWERS CELEBRATE RE-
RENCE OF THE SOCIETY'S
BIRTHDAY.

Editor TRIBUNE:—The 31st of March marks the 58th birthday of Modern Spiritualism, and it has been fittingly observed on the 25th inst. and will also be celebrated on the 1st of April, at Fraternal Hall, in the evening. The Union Spiritual Forum has made arrangements with local talent to deliver addresses, give demonstrations, and render a few musical numbers.

Since the last anniversary things have been transpiring in the Spiritualistic camp that are worthy of note. One of the most gratifying to Spiritualists is the goodwill expressed by the conventions of other organizations, which were held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the same week that the National Spiritualists' Association had its delegates assembled there. The representatives from the California Association reported that "The Universalists were holding a convention, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the American Sunday School Union" were in convention. "All exchanged greetings with us and the Universalists sent one of their ministers, Mr. Rose, who addresses our convention."

"The Women's Clubs sent a representative to us with greetings, and expressions of good will, which were returned by an enthusiastic committee from our convention. John W. Ring, our National Superintendent of Lyceums, was before the American Sunday School Union."

THE PUBLICATIONS.

Aside from the older magazines there is a bright little publication with the name "Occidental Mystic" on the title page. Among its contributors may be found some of the ablest Spiritual philosophers of this era. It is the only Spiritualistic periodical published on the Pacific coast, and is the "official organ of the California State Spiritualist Association." The largest weekly papers still have good patronage. These are "The Banner of Light," "The Light of Truth," and "The Progressive Thinker." The last named has far the largest publication of any Spiritualistic weekly.

Among the best of the volumes put out as scientific analysis and for text book purposes are "Science and a Future Life," by Prof. James Hyslop, of the Psychological Research Society, and "The

Arcana of Spiritualism," by Hudson Tuttle; this last book is used in the Spiritualists' training school. "The Morris Pratt Institute," for a text book.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Among the eminent men who have contributed to the Spiritualistic press during the past year are Dr. I. K. Funk, of the Funk & Wagnalls Company, and Edgar L. Larkin, of Lowe Observatory, California. The latter named author had a three and a half column article in the Progressive Thinker, February 10, 1902, telling of his studies and difficulties in exploring the occult. Besides these there is a large and brilliant array of scientific, literary, political and commercial personages who have and are lending the lustre of their genius to throw light on the great problems presented by Spiritualism.

From the present conditions the outlook is bright for the continued growth of this movement. It has given reason for this by promoting the cleanest, best, most potent ideals the intellect can grasp, and presenting a basis that stands the test of scientific inquiry. Respectfully,
PAUL S. GILLETTE,
Chairman of Union Spiritual Forum.

DEATH IS DUE TO WORRY

MRS. THERESA WEBB PASSES
AWAY AT HOME IN
ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, March 31.—Mrs. Theresa Webb passed away Thursday evening at the family residence, 1234 Regent street, after an illness of six weeks. She was the mother of Andrew C. Webb Jr., the champion young oarsman of the Alameda Boating Club, who was recently found guilty in the Superior Court of a felonious attack upon twelve-year-old Flossie Cook, and who was later granted a new trial by Judge P. B. Ogden.

Her demise was hastened, it is said, by the worry and trying ordeal she underwent during the trial of her son. When the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Superior Court, Mrs. Webb was present and her utter prostration after the result was announced was pitiable.

Mrs. Webb was a native of New Orleans and the wife of Andrew C. Webb. She leaves, besides her husband, four children, Elizabeth C. Webb, Lydia F. Webb, Atwell C. Webb and Andrew C. Webb Jr. She had resided in this city for many years. The funeral will be held Monday.

"FAITH CURIST" IS INDICTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—J. Wesley Ankus, pastor of Faith Tabernacle, was yesterday held in \$2000 bail for the action of the grand jury by Coroner Jernon as an accessory before the fact in the death of Grace Bates, a child who died of typhoid fever. When Grace Bates was stricken she was not given medical attention, it is alleged, her parents being followers of Ankus, who is a "faith curist." After the death of the child about a month ago, Ankus dis-

appeared, but surrendered a few days ago.

PATTISON THE SAME.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—Governor Pattison continues to hold his own according to the bulletins of the doctors.

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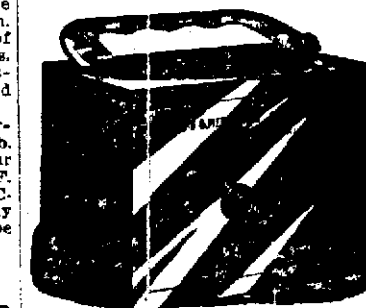
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CAPITALIZATION AND VALUE OF THE OAKLAND TRACTION CONSOLIDATED

System Pays Net Interest on More Than Its Capital of \$14,000,000---The Corporation Has a Street Railway Monopoly and Owns Many Valuable Long Term Franchises.

The threatened strike on the Oakland Traction system has naturally aroused public curiosity as to the value and capitalization of the property. The latest reliable information obtainable on this point is contained in a financial circular recently issued by George H. Heazleton & Co., the brokers who negotiated the last issue of Oakland Traction bonds.

The Traction Company has a stock capital of \$7,000,000, and its system carries a bonded debt of \$7,000,000. The bonds are quoted considerably above par on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange. According to the Heazleton circular, the traction system is paying a net income on over \$14,000,000.

LINES OWNED BY COMPANY.

The circular states:

"The company owns all the street railroads in Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont, East Oakland, Alameda, Fruitvale, San Leandro and Hayward. Its franchises control the main avenues and streets of Oakland, so that it would be practically impossible for a competitive road to enter the field. The business of the company is therefore assured during the life of the franchises, and the bonds mature before any of the franchises expire, and the sinking fund paid annually to the trustee will practically redeem the bonds at maturity.

"The business of the company has reached the stage of development where the earnings are greatly in excess of all charges whatsoever, including operating expenses, taxes, interest on the bonded indebtedness, and the sinking fund. Therefore the present income meets all the obligations of the company with a very large surplus, which is applied to dividends.

"The business is practically a monopoly granted by the cities and towns and county which it serves, and the business has become so profitable that all charges against the company of every character are easily met out of the earnings, leaving a large surplus."

The circular also contains the following table showing the steady and large increase of income from operation since 1899:

Yearly income.	Increase over preceding year.
1899.....\$ 663,241	12.76 per cent
1900.....747,934	12.76 "
1901.....843,143	12.72 "
1902.....945,865	12.18 "
1903.....1,137,041	20.21 "
1904.....1,258,135	10.65 "

VALUABLE LONG TERM FRANCHISES.

The circular contains some interesting data as to the number and term of franchises held by the Traction Company. The following is a list of the franchises, the date when they were granted, the term for which they were given, and their maturity:

Granted	Term	Expires.
October, 1888.....	50 years.....	October, 1938
December, 1888.....	50 years.....	December, 1938
March, 1893.....	50 years.....	March, 1943
June, 1898.....	41 years.....	June, 1939
Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company.		
Granted	Term	Expires.
November, 1889.....	50 years.....	November, 1939
July, 1890.....	50 years.....	July, 1940
November, 1891.....	50 years.....	November, 1941
June, 1898.....	42 years.....	June, 1940
Oakland Railroad Company (Telegraph avenue, San Pablo avenue and Broadway).		
Granted	Term	Expires.
August, 1883.....	50 years.....	August, 1933
January, 1889.....	50 years.....	January, 1939
July, 1889.....	50 years.....	July, 1939
February, 1892.....	50 years.....	February, 1942
May, 1892.....	50 years.....	May, 1942
Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards and Twenty-third avenue.		
Granted	Term	Expires.
September, 1890.....	50 years.....	September, 1940
March, 1891.....	50 years.....	March, 1941
January, 1892.....	50 years.....	January, 1942

October, 1892.....	50 years.....	October, 1942
Piedmont and Mountain View Railway.		
Granted	Term	Expires.
July, 1886.....	50 years.....	July, 1936
February, 1887.....	50 years.....	February, 1937
January, 1889.....	50 years.....	January, 1939
July, 1889.....	50 years.....	July, 1939
December, 1891.....	50 years.....	December, 1941
Broadway and College Avenue Main Line.		
Granted	Term	Expires.
April, 1904.....	40 years.....	April, 1944
Webster street and Park Railway.		
Granted	Term	Expires.
April, 1903.....	40 years.....	April, 1943

COMPANY'S BIG PROFITS.

The following is the statement of the company for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904:

	1902.
Total receipts.....	\$ 945,865.00
Operating expenses.....	450,344.71
Fixed charges.....	395,520.29
Surplus.....	246,628.06
	1903
Total receipts.....	\$1,137,041.19
Operating expenses.....	532,064.80
Fixed charges.....	554,976.39
Surplus.....	286,594.47
	1904
Total receipts.....	\$1,258,135.65
Operating expenses.....	659,260.86
Fixed charges.....	598,874.79
Surplus.....	318,549.78
Surplus.....	\$ 280,325.01

PLAN TO BUILD NEW HOME

EXCELLENT WORK IS UNDER-
TAKEN BY THE KING'S
DAUGHTERS.

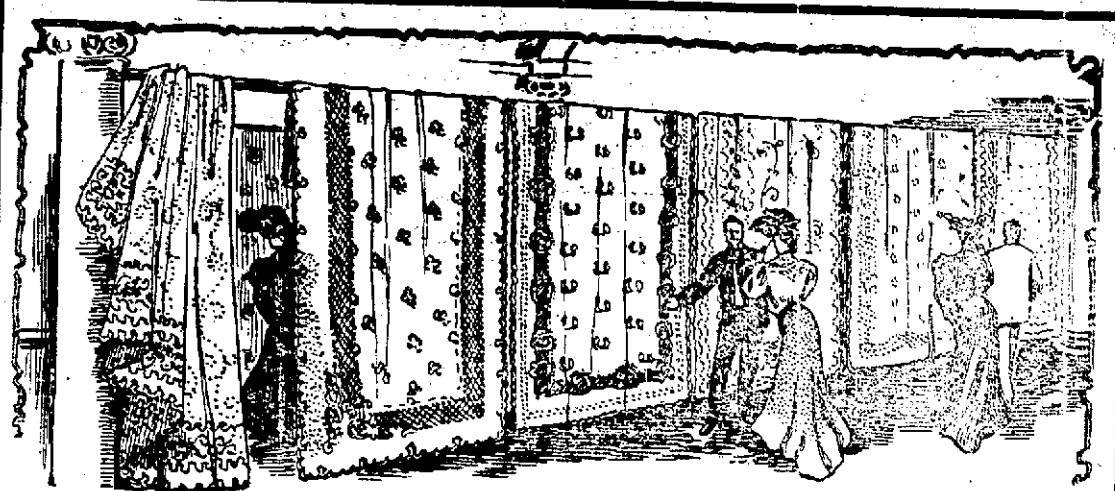
For the purpose of raising a substantial sum to go toward the erection of the handsome new King's Daughters' Home for incurables, the board of directors of that society has just issued invitations for an Easter reception to be given at the present home, 3900 Broadway, on Friday afternoon, April 6. It is hoped that the response at this time will be so generous that work on the new building, already designed, can be started immediately and rushed to completion.

Miss Julia Morgan, the talented Oakland architect, has drawn the plans for the proposed building, and the designs call for a massive three-story structure built of concrete and stone, absolutely fireproof and easily able to accommodate 100 patients. This office will stand on the society's property on Broadway, facing the west and fronting on the College avenue car line, which will run in front of the door. Together with the extensive street work now under way, the improvement will cost between \$40-

000 and \$50,000, only a portion of which has yet been subscribed. At present the Home for Incurables is an overcrowded frame building, and it has been extremely difficult to accommodate the fifty-four patients who are now under the care of the society. The most distressing feature of the situation is that lack of room and accommodations has compelled the directors to refuse aid to many who were worthy and deserving of the charity. The need of a fireproof building, which was so greatly felt a few years ago when a disastrous conflagration imperiled the lives of the inmates, is appreciated no less keenly today, for most of the patients are too helpless to assist themselves should a similar disaster befall them. The officers and directors of the home are as follows:

JAPANESE DENTISTRY STUDENT ACQUIRED

Kunski O. Tuchi, a Japanese dentistry student, was acquitted by a jury in Police Judge Smith's court yesterday afternoon, of the charge of practicing dentistry without a license. He was accused by G. M. Dexter, a detective of the State Dentistry Association. He testified that the Japanese had refused to fill a



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BREAKS JAW IN TWO PLACES

NEWARK GIRL HAS DISTRESS-
ING ACCIDENT WHILE HANG-
ING CURTAINS.

NEWARK, March 31.—While putting up some curtains in her room, Miss Evelyn Ingraham slipped from the foot-board of the bedstead on which she was standing, and fell to the floor, breaking her jaw in two places, knocking out several of her front teeth, and otherwise injuring herself.

Miss Ingraham was taken to a hospital and has the best medical attendance, but it will, it is said, be a long and tedious wait for her recovery.

The father of the young woman is a resident of Newark, but she has made her home in San Francisco for some years past.

WASHOUTS.
The washouts in the tunnel below San Jose have delayed the train from San Jose nearly every morning this week for two hours or more.

BRIEF NOTES.
Mr. Wheeler, a brother of Mrs. Muller, has been visiting his sister here for some weeks, but will soon go to Chico, where he has a position.

Mrs. Nicholas Long received a telegram on Friday from Los Angeles, telling of the death of her son, Frederick Dilevan. Mrs. Long left immediately on the evening train for Los Angeles.

trip to San Francisco on Tuesday last, this week. J. Coffey spent a day or two in the city on the postoffice, that stood at large on the public highway will be haled to the pound.

Mrs. F. C. Jarvis of Berkeley visited friends in Newark this week.

Two new members were added to the Ladies' Aid Society which met at Mrs. Samuel Brown's this week. Mrs. Hansen and Miss Faith Ross are the two. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones.

Milton Dilling has gone to San Francisco to learn a trade in a foundry.

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to take positions by November. During the past thirty days this College has been called upon to furnish more than fifty young men and women stenographers. The salaries of these positions range from \$40 to \$75 per month to begin with. We can guarantee to locate one hundred competent young men and women stenographers and book-keepers this fall. Are you going to be one of that number?

Mayor Schmitz Dis-
cussed as a Candidate
for Governor.

THE KNAVE

Quarrel Between James
Coffroth and Eddie
Graney.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—From Siskiyou to San Diego and from Truckee to the sea the politicians of this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers are wondering what Mayor Schmitz is going to do when the time arrives for the naming of a gubernatorial candidate.

There is not a practical politician in California that is not thoroughly aware of the fact that Mayor Schmitz is the most potent factor in the preliminaries to the coming State campaign. I am firmly convinced that since his re-election for a third term as Mayor of San Francisco Schmitz has done nothing to weaken himself politically. One or two measures that are not unanimously popular he has espoused, but to counteract these he has floated a number of propositions that appeal to the dear people. He is beyond question in favor of municipal ownership of street railways, and thus far the municipal ownership idea appears to be politically paramount.

Three months ago Schmitz determined to make a struggle for the gubernatorial nomination on the out and out Republican ticket, but subsequent events have so confused things that it does not appear possible for him to get away with his original program.

In the first place, to secure the Republican gubernatorial nomination he would have to completely wipe out Dr. Pardee, which would be a very difficult thing to do, for while Pardee may not be the choice of the practical politicians and tax eaters to succeed himself, he certainly stands very strong with the average citizen, especially the minor merchant.

Then again Warren Porter must be given serious consideration as a candidate for the nomination, for he has a very large personal following in his own district. The Santa Cruz delegation will be for him absolutely, and it is understood that a number of practical politicians have already enlisted themselves in his cause.

Former Governor Henry T. Gage must also be taken into consideration, for the friends of Gage are working tooth and nail to revivify him politically. Men prominent in the political affairs of the southern part of the State have publicly announced themselves as favorable to Gage, and it is known that since the sidetracking of his libel suits against the Call that John D. Spreckels has ceased to be his bitter personal enemy. Just what attitude General De Young will take towards Gage is still a problem. Of course, the Evening Post will be for Gage, unless Schmitz is a candidate.

The other candidates in embryo don't count for much, save Black Hayes.

Recent developments indicate that there is little chance for Schmitz to secure the Republican nomination, so the only thing left for him to do is to run as a municipal ownership candidate, and I feel certain that he will adopt this course.

Personally, Schmitz is the most popular man in San Francisco, for he has a way of placating his enemies and retaining his friends that is simply marvelous. Since his last re-election he has built up an army of boosters among the very rich, and whenever he gives a social function now you will always notice among his guests the names of some of the most prominent citizens of San Francisco. At his dinner to Kubelik the other night I noticed that J. Downey Harvey, who is behind the Ocean Shore Railroad, was present, and that Mark Gerstle, the head of the Home Telephone Company on this side of the bay, was also there. Alan Pollok, who was up to a short time ago head of the local gas and electric trust, was among the guests. Just now Pollok is on very good terms with the Mayor. He used to be thick with Gavin McNab, but since that gentleman lost control of the local Democracy Pollok has not had much use

for him. Pollok is behind the Stanislaus water proposition. I am told that this is the source of supply that Abe Ruef favors for a municipally owned and operated plant.

From the best possible sources I get word that Schmitz not only wants to be Governor, but that he seriously intends running on a municipal ownership platform. At present the Democrats are politically a mere joke in State politics, but the future may bring forth wonders.

The most spectacular figure in the theatrical world just now is a young chap named George Cohan, whose musical skit, "Little Johnnie Jones," has been amusing the laughter-lovers from the Atlantic to the Pacific for lo, these many moons. Although well under thirty years of age, George already has a bunch of his own shows on the road and is listed as making over \$100,000 a year.

For a month or more he has been battling with Metcalf, the well known critic of Life, the smartest publication in America. Metcalf attacked Cohan on the grounds that his productions lack serious endeavor and that he has assumed a Jewish name. Now, as a matter of fact, Cohan's productions are very serious matters, as any one conversant with stage craft will tell you. It takes months of the hardest kind of work to get up a show like "Little Johnnie Jones" or "George Washington Jr.," in which George Cohan is now appearing in New York.

As to the name of Cohan, Metcalf is all wrong. While it is not generally known out this way, nevertheless it is a fact that Cohan is a very common Irish name. Both parents of Cohan are as Irish as Paddy's pigs, and never overlook a chance to proclaim their allegiance to the isle of smiles and tears and cheers and jeers and a lot of other things. George Cohan labels himself as an Irish-American comedian.

The first time I ever heard of George Cohan was about fifteen years ago while attending a Sunday evening "rock rolling" party over at Pat Ragen's. Ragen is first cousin to the Cohans and is known in his district as a fine specimen of the "flannel mouth" or "terrier" type of Irish. Every Sunday night they have a party at Ragen's just like they have at Little Maggie Murphy's. The event of the evening, as master of ceremonies Billy Jordan would say, is the "rolling of the rock." This consists of collecting voluntary contributions to a fund set aside for the purchase of beer and the filling and emptying of the can. Some vulgar people call this form of amusement "rushing the duck," but in real polite North Beach circles "rolling the rock" is given preference. The next time the Cohans come out here be sure and drop over to Ragen's. It will be well worth the price of admission.

A sporting event of national importance is the row between "Jimmy" Coffroth and "Eddie" Graney. About three months ago these worthies decided that no single room in San Francisco could possibly be big enough to house them at one time. They mutually agreed to split their interests, which are very extensive. Friends, however, intervened and talked them into assuming a peaceful front. An outsider dropping into the Belvedere or attending a prizefight could not detect that discord was rampant, but everyone on the inside has known all about the rupture.

Coffroth and Graney have now been in business together for several years. Their interests have been varied and far more extensive than even their closest friends imagined. Together they have played the political game, and they have been allied in sporting matters of all sorts and descriptions. It was not until the opening of the Belvedere, however, that the public was let in on their actual relations.

For a time all went well and the money flowed into their mutual coffer faster than it could be counted. A resort at the beach was planned and schemes were hatched for six day bicycle races, fight tournaments, etc. For all of these events it was agreed that Coffroth should do the promoting and that Graney would have charge of the decisions.

Then came along the Britt-Gans fight. This battle severed the friendships of many people.

It is now generally conceded that the go was a rank fake. Gans has confessed that he agreed to lay down, and the defense of Britt is not at all adequate. One thing is certain: Graney was not in on the job. Immediately after the fight the Britts and Graney had a row, in which the word "thief" predominated. An open fight followed and dribbles of the scrap got into the newspapers, but the real story of what happened has never been told.

When the Britt-Nelson go was on Graney openly took the side of the Dane. After the fight he took Nolan's end of the row over the moving picture money. That meant he was in favor of Coffroth paying Nolan \$5000 more than the written contract called for. Graney personally guaranteed Nolan that he would get this sum of money. So Coffroth and the Britts announced that they would not only not give up the \$5000 to Nolan and Nelson, but that they would prevent the Dane from fighting in San Francisco as long as he retained Nolan as his manager.

On the first of the year the fight trust was formed. At the opening meeting Graney and Morris Levy formed an alliance against Britt and Coffroth. At the next meeting Graney proposed twenty-three propositions. Coffroth and Britt voted them down. Then the feeling got so bitter that it became obvious that harmony was out of the question. Two weeks ago Coffroth told Graney that they might as well part. He offered to toss a coin for their mutual interests, which he valued at about \$50,000.

Graney laughed at the proposition. So now Coffroth is figuring a new way in which to sever their business relations.

The fight trust is valued at \$40,000. As it consists of but four people the interest of each member is placed at \$10,000. The Belvedere is probably worth \$25,000. Coffroth's lease on the Mechanics' Pavilion, where he has his skating rink, is very valuable. He claims that his entire holdings exceed \$100,000, and that he is willing to risk a quarter of that amount on the turn of a piece of money.

And now, just as the Coffroth-Graney fight is at its height, Mayor Schmitz threatens to step in and wipe out the fight trust. He is sick and tired of the nasty scraps that are constantly taking place at the meeting of this strange sporting merger, and has informed the gentlemen at its head that unless they can get together and stop rowing he will put the game out of business.

As a matter of fact, the Mayor could not do a more popular thing than sidetrack this fight trust. The mere existence of such a combination is a serious reflection upon the administration, especially in view of the recent murder of Harry Tenny, and that he was murdered, and in cold blood, is the general belief. For Tenny was examined by a "fake" doctor and ordered to enter the ring when he was not in good enough condition to eat a square meal. That the people interested in handling the fight were aware of the pitiable condition of this unfortunate youth is a foregone conclusion. But it seems that the box office is the only thing considered in sport as is played today.

It might not be a bad idea to place the fighting game under municipal ownership. That seems to be the only manner in which the public can get a square deal now-a-days.

THE KNAVE.

NEW LAWS HELP INSURANCE

PROPOSED LEGISLATION IS BELIEVED WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Insurance officers generally expressed themselves yesterday as pretty well satisfied with the changes made by the Armstrong Committee in its proposed insurance legislation.

Emory McClintock, the Mutual Life's actuary, who has been called into consultation by the Armstrong committee frequently since the original bills were introduced, said:

"We are pleased with the change. They are all in the right direction. Mr. McClintock gave it as his opinion that the bill as amended restricted the expenses which any company may incur, provides for workable reforms, although the companies will have to 'squeeze' some even under the present liberalized terms. He regarded the changes made in this measure as very conservative. It will now, he said, allow the companies to pay their agents a fair remuneration and will at the same time operate in an economical way and regulate the management of the companies. He gave it as his opinion that the big companies which the public clamor has died down will be able under economical management to write business up to the limit imposed by the Armstrong committee of \$150,000,000 a year."

President Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life also expressed his satisfaction with the amended bills.

George P. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance Company who represented the smaller companies at the hearings before the Legislature, regarded the changes as "fairly satisfactory. The reforms proposed now are, he said, 'workable' but he feared that they would bear heavier on the small companies than on the large ones. He thought that the small companies would have to contend with fierce competition in the West and Middle West. Although the insurance commissions of the West at their meetings in Chicago recently declared for most of the reforms adopted by the Armstrong committee, Mr. Ide feared that it would be an entirely different proposition when they attempted to convince the legislatures of the various States that a uniform insurance code ought to be adopted. He feared that the desire to have the domestic companies in other States profit at the expense of the New York institutions would be too strong and that every effort would be made to promote the interests of the domestic companies."

Patent (to pretty nurse)—Will you be my wife when I recover?

Pretty Nurse—Certainly.

Patent—Then you love me?

Pretty Nurse—Oh no; that's merely a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful. I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both his legs—Maudie American.

PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN SWORD

WRITER ACHIEVES WHAT MILITIONS WERE UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Tribune today says that the recent manifesto of the Czar granting what is assumed to be a measure of freedom to the oppressed Slavs were the direct result of the work of a Russian subject who fled from his mother country to America, and who is now residing in Chicago and that the basic principles of the new Russian constitution were outlined by this man who has studied conditions here for the last twelve years, are the claims set forth by friends of Vasilii Andreievitch Bourroff, Bourroff, who is a member of the Russian nobility, and who occupied at one time a prominent part in the machine of the Slavic government, is confident that he has been responsible for the recent reforms in Russia.

IS NO SOCIALIST.

Bourroff, who has just received an A. B. degree from the University of Chicago, declares he is not a Socialist, an anarchist nor a believer in radical reforms. He has a superior education, studied in Russia, France, En-

SPRINTERS RUN A FAST MILE

NEW YORK, March 31.—William Frank of the Irish-American Athletic Club, one of the Olympic games athletes, won the mile invitation handicap, the feature event at the annual games of the High School of Commerce at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory last night.

Frank received a sixty-yard handicap over Melvin W. Sheppard, his clubmate, who was scratched man. Five other contestants received liberal handicaps. Frank and Sheppard made a thrilling finish, the former winning by less than two yards in the fast time of 4:23 2-5.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE MINES

IF COAL IS EXHAUSTED A GRAVE SITUATION WILL CONFRONT PEOPLE.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: It is a serious thing to say, and I believe I am justified in saying it, that if the strike of the bituminous and anthracite miners is permitted to continue to the point where the piled up stocks of both kinds of coal are practically exhausted so as to produce paralysis of industrial operations, the government of the United States, either through the President or through Congress, or both, will take action in the interest of the people, constitution or no constitution.

That is the feeling here among men who ordinarily are conservative. They do not believe that either Congress or the President has the right to dictate the terms on which men shall operate their mines, or on which men shall work in those mines. They do believe, however, and the opinion was generally expressed yesterday by Republicans and Democrats and by high officials al-

ATHLETES BEGIN VOYAGE TO ATHENS

NEW YORK, March 31.—C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club swimmer and Marquand Schwartz of the Missouri Athletic Club sail on the New York for Europe tomorrow, and the rest of the American team en route for the Olympic games at Athens. The pair will go direct to Paris, where they will take several days' practice to recover from the effect of their long idleness on board ship. From Paris they will go on to Naples and continue their practice there, awaiting the rest of the American team, accompanying the main body from there to Athens.

IRRESISTIBLE

"Have your enemy touch this panel with his finger," said Caesar Borgia to his sister Lucretia, "and instantly a poisoned needle will dart forth."

"But how may we be sure that he will touch it?"

"Oh, we'll have it freshly painted and hang out a sign to that effect," Philadelphia Bulletin.

"So you think your boy is destined to become a leader in the country's affairs?"

"Sure," answered Farmer Corcoran. "He's one of the greatest failures for his part, duck shooting, and horseback riding."

A CHANGE NECESSARY

"It took me some time to understand your amendment to that bill," said the admiring friend.

"Do you think you understand it now?" asked Senator Sorghum anxiously.

"Perfectly."

"Then I'll have to do it over. That amendment wasn't intended to be understood."—Washington Star.

THE MEDDLER

PREPARATIONS FOR GRAND OPERA.

Society across the bay is engrossed in preparations for the most important function of the year, socially considered, the annual coming of grand opera. It looks as though this were really to become an annual event, instead of a biennial or triennial, as once it was. California's prosperity and generosity is going to make an annual season a possibility, and the response this year is larger and more spontaneous than ever before. The season holders of last year were given the first opportunity to purchase the seats they held in 1905, and they rushed to avail themselves of the privilege. Even then some important holders failed of notification or were out of town at the time, and two or three millionaires who wish four or even five seats have been waiting around the box office as late as this week seeking to secure seats. As matters stand now the sale this year is larger by many thousands than it was last year, and the sale of single seats has but just begun. There are so few single seats left that in spite of the general exodus for Europe, which is this year larger and earlier than ever before, there will be a great house for every single performance and no off nights for the entire season. Interest centers, of course, around Caruso's appearances. He sings Don Jose in "Carmen," the second night, which means a great performance. He also sings Marcel in "La Boheme" twice. He sings "Faust" in French twice, and this should be a wonderful performance, especially as Plancon sings Mephisto. The performance of "Martha," which commences the second week, will be one of the great nights of the season. "Martha" is a jingling little opera, made famous by Patti, but it has been given since. It has been adequately given here, and the appearance of Sembrich, Caruso and the others guarantees a great night. Everybody under thirty-five is too young to have heard "Martha" when Patti gave it, and there has grown up a generation of theatergoers who know nothing of the fascinating opera.

"Hansel and Gretel," the beautiful little fairy opera, will be given for the first Saturday matinee, and will be combined with "Don Pasquale." "Hansel and Gretel" was one of the successes of the New York season. The opening bill, "The Queen of Sheba," was also one of the successes in New York. It is a fine spectacular opera by Goldmark, who wrote the New World symphony, and it is the first night. That alone is enough to make it a success, for there is an air of excitement about a first grand opera night which makes it a thing worth living for.

A musician said to me the other day that there is not a person living, no matter how musical, who can attend sixteen operatic performances sixteen nights in succession and retain to the full his power of enjoyment and appreciation. Even the season seat holders occasionally give their seats to friends so as to avoid excessive fatigue. No one, however, will wish to miss the four Wagnerian performances which are to be given—"Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Valkyrie" and "Siegfried." The two latter have been given only once in San Francisco, four years ago when the "Ring" was given by Gran. Next year we are promised the "Ring" again in full, so these two operas which will then be given on the second and third night of the cycle, are by way of preparation for the glories of next year.

One of the greatest pleasures of possessing wealth enough to gratify refined taste is to have enough money to attend grand opera, with its incidentals of pretty frocks and flowers, carriages and fresh gloves, good dinners and cafe suppers.

A number of hostesses are already gathering congenial parties for first-night dinners and suppers. Dinners must be early and service prompt, for no one wishes to miss the first orchestral bars of a wonderful night.

ENTERTAINING FOR THE CALHOUNS.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun of New York, who are in San Francisco on business connected with the momentous change in the United Railways, have been the object of much entertaining. The Calhouns are well known people in New York and are delightful to meet and know. They have been staying at the St. Francis. On Thursday Professor and Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley entertained the visitors at luncheon and took them afterward to the symphony. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Garret McEnerney are giving them a dinner at the handsome McEnerney home on Presidio avenue, San Francisco.

KUBELIK THE RAGE.

Jan Kubelik, the violinist, though not as sensational or emotional a player as Fritz Kreisler, who was here last spring, met with great success at the three matinee concerts which he gave

in San Francisco. The three houses were crowded, with the result that he returns early next week to give two return recitals, one on Sunday afternoon and one on Monday evening. Like the others these will doubtless be crowded.

GOING ABROAD.

Among those who are leaving soon for a season of foreign travel are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd of San Rafael and their daughter, Miss Louise Boyd, who leave on Saturday for several months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin and Mrs. Edwin Dimond leave next week for Europe and Jerome Landfield of the University of California leaves soon for a summer of travel abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker and their children are already in New York and will soon sail.

Mrs. Lucy May Hayes sailed for Europe last week. She expects to return in September.

TRAVELERS AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry are in Santa Barbara, where they expect to remain for a month, or until Mr. Sperry entirely recovers from his late severe illness, which so alarmed his friends. As soon as they return Mr. and Mrs. Sperry will commence the building of their new home on the corner of Lombard and Larkin streets.

Colonel and Mrs. M. H. Hecht have taken the Morocco house near Fruitvale and will pass the summer there. The Hechts will entertain their three married daughters, Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Mrs. Will Gerstle and Mrs. Rothchild, with their husbands and families, during the entire summer. The Hechts have a fine new automobile, and the large family connections expect to have a delightful and quiet summer. Later in the year they may go to the Tahoe Tavern for a few weeks. Colonel Hecht has been quite ill, but is now much improved. The Hechts have disposed of their magnificent large home in Jackson street to Judge and Mrs. M. C. Sloss.

HAS GONE EAST.

Richard M. Hotelling left, for New York on Wednesday morning. He expects to be away for about five weeks.

HOLY WEEK.

Week after next is, socially, the quietest of the entire year. There will be no dinner-giving, theater-going or festivity of any sort. Even people who are not actively religious keep an outward observance of this week for the sake of their friends or appearances. Lent has seen innumerable quiet little dinners, and the fortnight of grand opera will see many more, but for this one week of the year, the cook takes a vacation, the butler goes on holiday. The fleshpots are scoured and put away empty and the fashionable sackcloth and ashes are donned in earnest and to good purpose.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Doctor Welle still holds the attention of the public with his wonderful work in the symphony concerts. It is one of the largest things in recent years in the University development. All the many phases of the symphony concerts are wonderful, picturesque and

fascinating. They are more than that of course, they are uplifting and inspiring. Most university work makes for intellectual development. The symphony work goes farther and deeper—it means the character training that leads to soul development.

One would like to have been a stranger just to enjoy for the first time the rare and wonderful symphony in one of the most picturesque theaters of the world.

At almost every street corner were crowds waiting for the cars, and each car on every line to Berkeley was simply packed to its utmost capacity. It was a gray day, with a storm brooding above, and against the background of a dark gray sky, the hills shone out emerald green.

All the way to Berkeley there were picturesque bits of scenery appealing to the artist perception. A great field of yellow mustard stretched to the hills, and in it roamed two children, their heads just appearing over the high mustard stalks. The latter made a warm bit of coloring against the gray color tone of the day.

One of the successful pictures in the Paris Salon represents a field of yellow mustard with children playing in it, and all the way to Berkeley were most charming bits of scenery, the motif for many pictures worth while. And as the cars neared Berkeley, the streets were full of people all vying their way to the theater up in the hills, "Pilgrims going to Canterbury," some one called them. One of the wonderful sights of the symphony concerts is to see that great tide of people pouring over the hill slopes in a steady stream, coming from all directions. The university men look proud and happy, and no one more so than William Dallam Armes. He goes about selling tickets, since the box office is entirely unable to handle the crowd. Some one remarks to him in passing, "You're very busy," and he calls back, "A strenuous day."

Before half past three every seat in the big theater not reserved, is taken, and the picture, with its many color tones, is immensely effective.

Among the reserved seats one notices many vacant chairs, but that is because the holders are afraid to cross a bay in the coming storm. Promptly at the stroke of half after three Doctor Welle steps out upon the platform, followed by the members of the orchestra, and almost before one realizes they are in their places the first notes of Haydn's Military Symphony sound upon the air.

There have been so many rehearsals that the work is beautifully done—there is an exquisite fineness of finish about it, and the ensemble work is perfect. One is glad for the spontaneous burst of applause which marks the ending of the number, and the applause is quite as much for Doctor Welle the man, as for the musical leader.

All that big audience of thousands of people is appreciating the courage and pluck which keeps Doctor Welle at his post, in the midst of the most trying circumstances. Doctor Welle

looked very pale, and in responding to the applause, he waved to the musicians on either side of him, to say that they were going the work—that to them applause was due. But it takes courage of a high order to lead a symphony concert when one's mother lies dead.

And it is a brave man who faces the day's work with courage, whether he keeps time to the merry music of gay melodies, or life with master hand, marks time for him to the measures of heartbreaks.

It is a great thing for the University

MISS EDITH BECK



MISS JENNIE BLAIR
TRADER PHOTO

that Doctor Welle is to go on with the symphony concerts—to have stopped them now, in the full tide of success, would have been disastrous. They are sweeping on in the full tide of success and they bid fair to close in a splendid climax, with Handel's "Messiah" by the University chorus of three hundred voices and the full University orchestra.

At the concert on Thursday, Beethoven's overture to "Coriolanus" was given in a strong, effective way, and Mendelssohn's overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream," was appealing, exquisitely sweet and tender.

RUSSIAN SYMPHONY.

But it was the big Russian symphony that gripped one, that caught one in a strong grasp, and refused to let go. Till the last notes went out in sobbing just a shade above silence. It was a great piece of work. At last we know Tschalkowsky—the great Russian composer. The symphony concerts in New York have been producing his work, and musical London has simply gone mad over him. So we appreciate our good fortune that Doctor Welle is abreast of the times, and that we on this far off coast have had interpreted for us the grand message sent by one of the greatest musical composers of modern times.

It may be noticed in passing, that the leading conductor at the London symphony concerts does not use a baton. He leads as Doctor Welle does, with his hands, and he says that in ten years no good musical conductor will lead in any other way.



MRS. RICHARD BAYNE
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And after all what is a baton, but just a stick with a French name. It isn't a magical wand. With flexible hands, Doctor Welle carries his orchestra to the heights, and the listeners follow and dwell in another world, a splendid world of great possibilities, of boundless horizons.

One is very glad of this special program, for the next concert will be on Holy Thursday of Holy Week.

The music from Parsifal, and especially the Good Friday Spell, from Parsifal, makes of this a sacred concert, so that even those who are keeping Lent most strictly will find themselves helped to keep it, in the concert out on the Berkeley hills.

And the symphony concerts have done for us what many other things failed to do, put us upon the map. It is rather disheartening to Californians in the East to find so little that relates to the Pacific Coast, in the large dailies.

The New York Times, which has just arrived has a special article, with the date line "Berkeley," and the head, Dr. Welle's Symphony Concert in the Open Air Greek Theater.

The description of the theater is very picturesque:

Symphony concerts under the open sky, though in midwinter, and given in a Greek theater by a university orchestra of seventy musicians, before audiences of four or five thousand people—such is the new thing which the University of California has devised.

Last September Dr. J. Fred Welle, formerly of Bethlehem, Pa., was called by the University of California to fill its newly established chair of music. Prof. Welle at once organized a university chorus of three hundred student singers and set to work on a year's preparation for Handel's "Messiah." He organized a student orchestra, and he offered courses in harmony and composition. The next undertaking was the establishment of a university orchestra of professional musicians.

For the opening concert of the series, at the Greek Theater on February 15, more people came from San Francisco to Berkeley than had ever listened to a symphony concert in San Francisco.

On March 1 three times as many persons gathered in the Greek Theater as had ever heard a symphony concert in California. The orchestra is ranged upon the immense stage of the Greek Theater; for a background is a stately Doric-columned temple front; overhead the blue sky of California midwinter, and all about a great forest of eucalyptus and cypress trees, with a glimpse between the branches of the green Berkeley hills, rising steeply behind the theater. There is nothing to intrude on the music, no sound but murmurs now and again from the high treble, or the call of a bird as it wings its way above the theater.

PROMINENT PEOPLE AT CONCERT.

One always meets many prominent people at the symphony concerts, and strangers are always entertained there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley entertained as their guests at luncheon, and at the concert, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun. They are spending some days in San Francisco, and have been most elaborately entertained by members of the smart set across the bay.

In one section were President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who also entertained guests, Professor and Mrs. John Galen Howard, Mrs. William Monroe, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Miss Pauline York. In another party were Mrs. Oscar

Launing, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Richard Babie and Mrs. F. B. Dallam. Others in the audience who are genuine music lovers were Mrs. George E. de Golla, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Edna Orr, Miss Kitty Kutz, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Rev. Father Semmon, Victor Henderson, Duncan McDuffie, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Wellman, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss Salie Hampton, Miss Minnie Dyer, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Frances Gray, the Misses Woodbury, Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, the Misses Scupham, Miss English, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Henry Heyman, John Metcalf, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. William Morris.

SOMETHING ORIGINAL.

The Greek Theater is always sure to develop some phase original and unique, whenever there is any gathering there.

The Berkeley student loves to tell the story of the time the English players gave dramas in the Greek Theater. Ben Greet was playing Malvollo—and as the play went on a dog strayed upon the stage, and he was such a funny dog, that he attracted the attention of the audience. Likewise he resisted all well meant endeavors to remove him from the scene of action. And suddenly "Malvollo" appeared: "Come along, Oski-wow-wow," he said. And "Oski-wow-wow" went amid the cheers of the student body.

It wasn't a dog this time who was the unusual element, but a dear little bird.

For Doctor Welle had added to his orchestra the dearest little California meadow lark, and all of us have learned to know the one clear penetrating note characteristic of the meadow lark.

This little lark did not wait to be invited, it just came and perched high up on the eucalyptus tree, and how it sang.

In the notes of the Midsummer Night's Dream, it carried a sweet little solo, but it was in the heavy big Russian symphony, that the little meadow lark came into its own. The music had settled down into hopeless gloom, the notes of despair struck deep, and there was a pause in the music.

But the little meadow lark just wouldn't have life that way—not it—so it lifted its voice, and sang out its message, clear and sweet, from the top of the high eucalyptus tree.

It reminded one of Browning's "Pippa Passes." You remember when Pippa had a holiday, she just went around saying to every one she met: "God's in his Heaven, All's right with the world!" That's what the little meadow lark meant when it sang at the symphony concert.

PEARL KING IS HOME.

Miss Pearl King is home again, after a stay of several months in the north, where she has achieved much success in the dramatic profession.

Both Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King have been seriously ill, and so a few days ago a telegram was sent to their daughter. It reached her at Vancouver, where she was playing leading parts, and the same evening she started for home.

Mr. King is better, and he has gone to Southern California to visit his daughter, Miss Mildred King. Southern California is doing much for Miss Mildred King, and her friends are hoping she will be able to return before many months to her home in East Oakland.

Mrs. King is still ill with a very severe attack of the grip.

Miss Pearl King is a very fascinating girl, and she is just as enthusiastic as ever over her chosen profession, the stage. And no wonder she is enthusiastic, since she has succeeded so admirably. But she is a girl who has always been willing to work, and she has worked hard for the success that has come her way.

Miss King has been the leading lady in one of the strongest companies of the Northwest, a company which has played with great success in such cities as Seattle, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver. Miss King has offers from some leading managers, but her plans are unsettled, while there is illness in the family, and she is needed at home.

Miss Pearl King is one of the most accomplished pianists on the coast, having studied in New York and done good work abroad. And no matter how much work she has to do, and she has often a new role each week to learn, she never neglects her music, but practices every day, no matter where she happens to be.

And she plays better than ever, in a wonderful way—her wider life experience giving a fuller interpretation to her music.

Miss Pearl King was given one of the most elaborate debuts of any society girl on this side of the bay. But she

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social side of life has never appealed to her, and while she might be the petted daughter of a beautiful and luxurious home, she prefers to work, and since that is so, one is very glad of the success which has crowned her efforts.

PEOPLE GOING AWAY.

While a great many people are coming to Oakland to make permanent homes among us, other well known people are going away.

Admiral and Mrs. Kutz are planning to give up their large home on Madison street the first of May, and they are going across to San Francisco, where Admiral Kutz has taken a beautiful home on Pacific avenue.

They have lived here for many years, and they have always had a most hospitable home, so many friends greatly regret their departure.

Miss Kitty Kutz is a sweet and very pretty girl, and she is a most popular member of that younger set of girls, who have had such a very good time this winter.

Miss Kitty Kutz and Miss Anita Thomson have been friends since early schoolgirl days, so it is quite likely that Miss Kutz will be a frequent visitor to our side of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt are closing their Madison street home this week, and will reside permanently across the bay. But for all that she will be farther away from the scene of her work. Mrs. Watt will not lose interest in the New Century Club of West Oakland, the club that she founded so many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce have decided to remain permanently across the bay, and their residence on Harrison street is for sale. The Pierses are to build a large home on Pacific avenue.

Several important changes are taking place in the Lakeside neighborhood, and three prominent corners have recently been sold. They are the Henry Morris home on Jackson street, the Houghton residence, and the Swift residence on Madison street.

CLUB NOTES OF INTEREST.

Club notes are of interest, and the Eboli Club this month promises to score some interesting dates.

The regular club luncheon will take place on Tuesday, April 10th, the presiding hostess of the day being Mrs. William Schrock. She will be assisted by a large receiving party.

One of the large receptions of the week will take place on April seventeenth, when the new officers of the club. They will be at the regular installation with bright speeches and with the address of the new president.

A large receiving party will make the reception one of the brightest of April dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wetmore have recently returned from New York, and Mrs. Wetmore is to be the soloist on some of the musical programs at the Eboli Club this month.

Mrs. Wetmore has a beautiful contralto voice, finely cultivated, and she sings in a most charming way.

There is to be an afternoon of music this month, with Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin as chairman of the day. Mrs. Benjamin has done a great deal for the musical section of Eboli, and she is one of the most brilliant pianists in the club.

The members of the club who will arrange the decorations at club events this month are Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. W. A. Dow, Miss Julia Colby, and Mrs. George D. Hildebrand.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club is planning to give its next elaborate luncheon on April eighteenth, and it is to be a "California Day."

An elaborate menu will be served by Hallahan, and the program will be typically Californian. One hears the decorations are to be most elaborate, and the color scheme will of course be yellow, carried out as far as possible with gorgeous California poppies.

MISS ELSEY'S WEDDING.

Weddings in the social world are always topics of the greatest degree of interest. One of the most important social dates of next week will be the wedding of Miss Charlotte Elsey and Charles Hentley, which will take place at half after eight o'clock at the bride's home on next Wednesday evening. About fifty guests will be assembled in honor of the occasion, the guest list representing relatives and most intimate friends of the bride.

The color scheme of the wedding is to be pink, which has always been the favorite flower of this popular bride-elect.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Mabel Read and Miss Lillian Drelling, and the flower girl will be little Mildred Lynn, a niece of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lyon, the latter Miss Elsey's sister, have come up from Fresno, and will remain at the Elsey home till after the wedding.

The latter bids fair to be one of the most interesting dates of next week.

WEDDING OF ARTHUR CORDER.

The first Saturday after Easter is the date set for the wedding of Arthur Corder and Miss Mary Harold. The wedding will take place at the large Harold home in Fruitvale, and the wedding list will represent only relatives of the bride and groom.

But there is such a large family connection on both sides of the bay, that a goodly company will be assembled at the interesting wedding.

The young people are going on a wedding trip to Southern California, and on their return they are planning to establish their own permanent home.

WILL GO ABOARD.

Many well known people are planning to travel far afield this year. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard are going abroad this year and will spend some time in the large European cities. The William Mollers are in Germany, and are planning to return to California in June.

Miss Annie Brown and her cousin, Miss Gertrude Moller have been in Paris, and are now enjoying an interesting trip through Italy.

The Misses Mona and Jane Crellin have gone to Paris, where they propose to remain with friend for an indefinite time. Miss Elsie Everson is also going abroad this summer. Miss Everson is a graduate of the University of California, and she goes abroad by way of adding to a fine intellectual equipment.

Miss Sara Drum is going abroad in April, and Miss Berenice Macdonald and Miss Frances Jolliffe are in London, where both are being extensively entertained by friends.

Miss Winifred June Morgan is going to Germany this year, for some months' study on the violin.

Mrs. Robert Cryan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Matthews at the family home on Webster street, will leave in the near future for the East and Europe.

The Cryans travel extensively, and though they have five children, they have never established any permanent home abroad.

At present the Cryan family is in Italy, and Mrs. Cryan is planning to join them there in the near future.

Mrs. George W. Percy and her children are still in New York, and they have all spent busy days there this winter. Miss Isabelle Percy is going on with her art studies, and has done some exceedingly good work in the past months.

WILL LIVE IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colby have decided to take up a permanent residence in Berkeley, and they have a most picturesque home there. Mrs. Colby recently gave a very interesting tea for her sister, Mrs. Cleveland Forbes.

Many university alumnae were among her guests, especially some bright society girls. Mrs. Colby was formerly Miss Rachel Vrooman.

THE NICHOLLS AT PIEDMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Nicholls are comfortably established in their new home at Piedmont, which is one of the most picturesque and thoroughly artistic of the many new homes of that district.

The Nicholls were the last to leave the old Tubbs residence, which has been for so many years one of the historic landmarks of East Oakland. But the old home has served its purpose, having made a happy environment for children and grandchildren in the past. And its usefulness ended, it must make way for the newer elements that mark the trend of modern development.

KENDALLS AT SAN DIEGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kendall and their children are permanently established in San Diego, and their home in this city has been closed for an indefinite time.

MISS DOWNING ENGAGED.

There was a very general sigh of satisfaction among the young people when Miss Elizabeth Downing gave the telephone invitations to her tea.

"It is to announce the engagement," said all the young people, and they were glad. Of course one knows of most of the engagements, and it is very hard to pretend ignorance, and after awhile it really grows tiresome. Every one thought Miss Bonnie Downing's engagement to Dr. Truby would be announced at the wedding of Captain Edgar and Edith Downing, but the

wedding guests were disappointed. But Dr. Truby's devotion has been evident for a long time, and the friends of the family knew the announcement was only a matter of time.

Mrs. Downing took the family abroad, and they were gone three years, studying in Dresden, and later traveling through Europe. When they returned from abroad they took up their permanent residence across the bay, and they have a most interesting apartment on Green street.

It is very attractive with the many artistic things the family brought from Europe.

Miss Bonnie Downing belongs to one of the most interesting sewing clubs across the bay, among the members of which are Miss Elsie Draper, Miss Dorothy Draper, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Mary Ertz, Miss Susan Ertz, Miss Francis Stewart and Miss Beatrice Fife.

Miss Downing has invited many of her friends to an informal tea, to be given on Friday at her home on Green street in San Francisco.

Among those invited are the Misses Kales, Miss Houghton, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Lucinda Burnham, the Misses Oliver, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Murray Orrick, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Hall, and many of the young girls who formerly belonged to the Lambda sorority of the High School.

They are all greatly interested in the engagement of Miss Downing and Doctor Truby. The latter is in the army, and is widely and favorably known in military circles.

CARD PARTIES.

Two card parties of the week are of special note, the one given by Mrs. A. L. Stone at "Rosecrest," and the other by Mrs. William H. Morrison.

The Stones are entertaining as their guest, Miss McEwen of Chicago, and Mrs. Stone entertained in her honor on Thursday, "bridge" forming the card game of the afternoon.

It was not a large card party, only about thirty guests being seated at the tables, and the afternoon was most informal. Mrs. Stone's many relatives are most devoted to her, and they always assist her in making bright and attractive all the affairs at her home.

Among them one always finds Miss Jennie Stone, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald.

Mrs. Stone's mother and sisters have arrived in Europe, where they propose to spend the entire summer in travel.

MRS. MORRISON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William H. Morrison entertained at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hyde, on Eighth and Jefferson streets. The Hydes have one of the charming old historic homes now rapidly passing away before the progress of the business district. Before long the Hydes and Morrisons are to build modern homes on Oak street.

Mrs. Morrison entertained in honor of Mrs. Whipple Spear Hall, formerly Ethel Crellin.

The Whipple Halls are for the present with the Crellins, in the large Crellin home on Alce street. Mr. and Mrs. Crellin need one of their daughters at home. Two of them are abroad indefinitely, and Mrs. Fitzgerald has, of course, her own home, so the Halls are needed in the family home.

The Hyde residence was a really beautiful study in decoration, with quantities of early blossoms, and lovely lilies in tones of purple and white.

The guests were all friends of the bride, chosen from among the young matrons and her young girl friends.

Among the most attractive gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. Thomas Phoeby, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Dieckmann, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss Lucinda Burnham, the Misses Kales, Mrs. Philip Clay, Miss Barry, Miss Letty Barry.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

Congratulations from scores of friends across the bay have followed the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy of Oak Farm, Livermore.

The happy grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy, of East Twelfth street.

The wedding of the young people will be remembered as a pretty event, quietly solemnized last year at the bride's home near Livermore.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Edith Beck and Miss Ruth Allen are two popular society girls who have a host of friends in society here and across the bay.

Mrs. Richard Bayne has returned from a delightful Eastern trip. Miss Jeanie Blair will leave early in



MRS. W. J. POOLE, WHO ENTERTAINED THE MONDAY WHIST CLUB THIS WEEK AT HER HOME.

April for Europe, going directly to Paris.

RICHARDSON-GREGORY.

The wedding of Doctor Richardson and Miss Elsie Gregory came as a great surprise to the many friends who did not know of the serious illness of Doctor Richardson. The engagement was announced early in the winter, and there have been many complimentary affairs for Miss Gregory. She is a cousin of Mrs. Frederick Stratton, who entertained for her at an elaborate luncheon, Miss Gregory's childhood days were spent on this side of the bay, the family living in one of the prominent homes of the Lakeside district.

Doctor Richardson is of the navy, where he is widely known and much esteemed. He has been very ill at the Gregory home across the bay, and the wedding took place there, with only relatives in attendance.

Doctor Richardson and his bride are to leave for Arizona as soon as he is able to travel, and it is hoped that the dry desert air may do much to hasten his recovery.

MAY FETE.

As the spring wears on, the Kindergarten managers are face to face with the annual May Fete, from the proceeds of which the kindergartens are kept open the rest of the year.

They are busy planning now, and there are many memories of Mrs. F. M. Smith interwoven in their plans. For the Garden Fete at Arbor Villa always meant so much to the charitable organizations of the city.

It kept some of the kindergartens open, and the directors had no cause to worry over financial affairs.

But now things are different, there will never be another May fete at Arbor Villa for charity, so the Kindergarten directors must find a substitute for it as best they may. The Central Free Kindergarten managers are planning a May Fete at Idora Park, and they are holding interesting meetings in regard to it.

Among those most interested are Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Mrs. Andrew Moseley.

Mrs. Veitch, who did so much for the kindergarten last year, has been very seriously ill, and is only just recovering.

The managers of Idora Park are helping in every way possible, and there are new and original plans for entertaining not only the children, but the older people as well.

The usual number of society girls will help to make the fete day a success, and the good directors and managers are praying fervently that it may not rain it rained in torrents last year, and spoiled what might have been a most successful evening.

STEELES ARE ABOARD.

Mrs. E. L. G. Steele and Miss Muriel Steele are abroad, and are greatly enjoying the historical cities on the continent.

Miss Steele is a most attractive girl, of the very pale blonde type, and she has attracted much attention among the very beautiful American girls now abroad.

Before returning to America Mrs. Steele and her daughter expect to

make a most interesting expedition through the Holy Land.

Mrs. Thomas Williams will not join them abroad. The Thomas Williams are planning to go earlier than usual this summer to their home on the McCloud river.

MISS HUSSEY IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Horace Hussey and Miss Evelyn Hussey are spending some interesting spring days in New York. Miss Hussey is planning to go abroad with relatives before returning to Oakland.

Mrs. Hussey will not open her country home at Ben Lomond till late in the summer.

MADAME BARRY TO REMAIN.

Madame Margaret Barry, whose readings at the University and before the various women's clubs have been so successful, has decided to remain in California for some time longer at least.

Madame Barry goes each week to Petaluma where she has a large class of sixty of the most prominent women of the county.

AT THE REQUA HOME.

Each year brings to us many anniversaries, and among those of which we are most tender, are the anniversaries of the dear ones gone before.

This week at Highlands, the family are keeping the first anniversary of the passing of Mr. Requa, the late much loved master of the household. As the days go by, his memory is not forgotten—it is very sweet and tender in the hearts of friends, very deeply cherished by the dear ones of his loved household.

The memory of a good man's influence never grows dim. It sheds a helpful light for many, and now that the tale of days brings a first anniversary of the passing of Mr. Requa, it also brings to many tender memories of a true friend, of one who was always full of hope, and goodness, and courage.

FEW SOCIAL DATES.

Very few social dates are scheduled for the immediate weeks to come. Very few hostesses ever send out cards for anything in Holy Week. So club work, or preparations for Easter, or for going away this summer are absorbing the energies of most people.

Life is very full of happenings, nevertheless, and the day's work is of absorbing interest for those who know how to make the best of life, and who try to aspire to its higher possibilities.

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. has returned after a pleasant stay in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce leaves April 4 for Europe with Miss Florence and Miss Edith Selby. Later in the spring Mrs. Thomas Selby goes to Paris for a year's stay, and will entertain her granddaughters.

INFIRMITY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Rupert Whitehead entertained the members of a sewing club yesterday afternoon, the guests enjoying a game of cards instead of the usual diversion. The guests were Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Mrs. George W. Humphrey, Mrs. C. G. Hinds, Mrs.

Westphal, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. T. C. Shanklin, Mrs. S. N. Rowe, Mrs. Frederick Dorcas, Mrs. A. A. Dennison.

HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dieckmann arrived yesterday after a two months' honeymoon trip. Since their marriage at Savannah in January the young couple have traveled through New York, Washington and the South, returning to California by way of the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dieckmann are at the Hotel Athens for the present.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watt are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a small daughter in their home this week.

WHIST CLUB.

The Monday Whist Club was entertained this week by Mrs. W. J. Poole at her cozy home on Merrimac street. Mrs. Poole is a charming hostess and the meeting was such a jolly one that the afternoon proved all too short for those present. The usual twenty hands were played, and the hand-painted china prizes were captured by Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Mrs. F. Martin and the hostess. The club members are Mrs. John C. Bullock, Mrs. A. C. McDaniell, Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. John Ronald, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. James De-leston, Mrs. F. Martin, Mrs. William Currow, Mrs. F. H. Harris, Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Mrs. F. H. Harris, Mrs. E. S. Crawford, Mrs. J. R. MacIntyre, Mrs. Charles Maker, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Chase.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Ethel de Wald was hostess Wednesday evening at a jolly party and birthday supper at her home on Broadway.

The table was decorated with pink carnations and ferns, and those present were Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Caro Mills, Miss Frances Slosson, Miss Elva Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Travers, Mrs. Leon M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. de Wald, Paul Brown, William Winters, Harry McDonald, Franklin Underwood, Fred Miles.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Philip M. Walsh was hostess recently at a delightful card party, entertaining the members of a congenial little card club.

IN BERKELEY.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton will go to Berkeley on Monday for a brief visit with friends before returning to her country home near Petaluma.

HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club program last Monday at the home of Mrs. Pierre Olney was of exceptional interest, with all the charm of the "unexpected" to enhance it. The clever playing of Miss Anna Olney was one of the delightful surprises of an afternoon crowded with good things. The Writers' Section of the club supplied stories, poems and a character sketch of unusual merit.

The program was as follows: Duet, "Overture to Mignon" (Ambrose Thomas), Mrs. Leo Weil and Miss Anna Olney; reading, "The Americanizing of Peter Schmidt," Mrs. David Spencer; piano solo, (a) "Selection from La Juive" (Halévy), (b) "Moment Musical" (Scharwenka), Mrs. Leo Weil; character sketch, "Babe," Mrs. C. Hooper; song, "The Little Dutch Garden," Mrs. Edith Phelps Collins; poem, "Fighting for Cuba," Mrs. Ella Hughes; piano solo, (a) "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Grieg), (b) "Edin Dance" (Grieg), Miss Anna Olney; story, "The Smart Aleck," Mrs. W. D. Huntington; duet, "Nalla Vale" (Leo Dellbes), Mrs. Leo Weil and Miss Anna Olney.

Mrs. William K. Vickery will entertain the club next Monday, April 2, at her home on Summit avenue.

HOME WEDDING.

A wedding of much interest on this side of the bay will take place next Tuesday evening, April 3, when Miss Tillie Hollistein, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollistein, will become the bride of Frank M. Downing of San Francisco. The ceremony is to be performed at the home of the bride's parents at 5744 Fremont street, Golden Gate. The marriage service will be followed by an informal reception and wedding supper, to which only near relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple have been invited. After the wedding they will leave for Ogden, where they will reside for a few months, and upon their return will make their home in Oakland.

The bride is said to be an accomplished and talented musician. The groom is employed by the railway mail service.

EUCRE CLUB.

The At Home Club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Emery at her attractive home on San Pablo avenue. The membership of this club includes Mrs. Robert Boyer, the presi-

dent; Mrs. A. C. Dietz, the treasurer; Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mrs. H. M. Bull, Mrs. E. Chevalier, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. E. Winton, Mrs. W. H. Wellby, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. H. R. Mehrmann, Mrs. S. W. Morse, Mrs. Walter Moody, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Albert Smith.

CLUB MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the "Ladies of the Round Table" was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Travis in East Oakland. Papers of splendid merit were read by Mrs. Stuart Merrill and Mrs. W. C. Constable. Discussion of papers, a social hour and refreshments provided an instructive and pleasurable afternoon.

SENSATIONAL ACT AT PIEDMONT RINK.

One of the most sensational events of the time is to be put on at the Piedmont Skating Rink tonight, and next week, and lovers of the thrilling and unusual should have no difficulty in satiating their appetite for excitement during the presentation of the act referred to.

Joe Waldstein, the man who disputes Harley Davidson's claim to the championship of the world, and takes the title unto himself, is the one who provides the excitement, and the thrill. Waldstein has an engagement at the Piedmont Rink tonight, and is to be seen there on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of next week.

His stunt is not only decidedly unique but startling in the extreme, especially one feature of it. This is called "Leaping the Gap on Roller Skates," and is said to be even more daring than it sounds. Waldstein skates—or rather, allows himself to roll—down a long, steep incline, and when he reaches the bottom is thrown into the air by a sharp rise, then being hurled through space until he strikes a platform some distance away, at which he glides away to safety. The act is a novel one, and dangerous beyond measure, though Waldstein has never had any difficulty in accomplishing it.

FANCY SKATING.

In addition to this feature, Waldstein does a great deal of fancy work, which has earned for him an enviable reputation. Among other things he executes a five minute whirl that has excited comment wherever it has been seen. Waldstein has a suit fitted with electric lights and has the house darkened while giving this long whirl, the effect being beautiful and startling. This is a host of other graceful evolutions go to make up an act that is said to have no duplicate or equal in the land.

The dispute between Waldstein and Davidson over their relative merits as skaters and claims to the championship of the world has made each of them anxious for a contest, and each declares he is willing to put up a side bet. Manager Epfinger, of the Piedmont Rink, who has brought Waldstein here at a great expense from Portland, is working on a match between the two, and doubtless will succeed in arranging it, if a date suitable to each can be selected.

Davidson has been performing in Los Angeles for the past week, but is expected back here in a day or two, when it is thought a race can be settled upon Davidson is said to have backing for a declared himself a favorite. This is a bet of \$1000 on himself, there should be no trouble in settling upon the details.

THE RACES.

The High School races are to continue tonight and all of next week, possibly longer, if the preliminaries are not out of the way soon. Last night's race had seven boys as contestants, as follows: J. Meigs R. Bohn, A. Jeaus, H. Rose, R. Marshall, J. King and R. Brenson. Bohn and Rose started out to make a runaway race of it, leaving the others behind, and passing and passing and passing each other in a nip-and-tuck affair that roused the spectators to quite a high pitch of enthusiasm. Finally, however, Rose lost his balance, stumbled until he had lost consciousness, and was pulled second place out of the fire, though he could not quite overtake Bohn.

The management of this rink has inaugurated the style of issuing similar cards for the races to those used at a ball, and thus interest in the bands is doubled.

CENTRAL RINK IS VERY POPULAR ONE.

Jesse Bennett, the manager of the Central Skating Rink in Armory Hall, on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Franklin, is conducting his popular place of amusement most successfully.

This rink is crowded afternoon and evening with a nice class of people, which which this place caters to. The admission to adults is 25 cents, including skates. Children are admitted mornings and afternoons for 15 cents, including skates.

The rink is open from 10 to 12, 2 to 5, the evenings from 7.30 to 10.30 p. m. The Central Rink embraces the largest skating surface in Alameda County.

BUILDERS WILL GET A RAISE.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Six thousand building laborers will be benefited by an agreement which was entered into yesterday between representatives of the Employing Plasterers' Association and the Hod Carriers

OAKLAND'S REAL ESTATE MARKET ON A FIRM BASIS

Sales Continue With Gratifying Results of Preceding Weeks---Some Speculation Indulged in but Only by People Who Have Means to Await Anticipated Increase in Values Which Circumstances Show Is Certain to Take Place--- Continued Transfers of Realty for Home-Building Purposes---One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Go into New Structures this Week.

There has been a shade of dullness in the realty market this week, as compared with the preceding two weeks. It has not, however, occasioned any annoyance, because it afforded a rest and relief to the dealers who, almost since the opening of the present year, have been leading a life which may be styled strenuous in the extreme.

Many sales, however, have taken place though none of them involved large areas or the exchange of considerable sums of money save those which have already been referred to in the daily columns of this paper.

DIFFUSION OF ATTENTION.
This week has witnessed a diffusion of attention on the part of people with money to invest. Broadway, San Pablo and Telegraph avenues have not been lost sight of, but, at the same time, there has been unwonted inquiry by people with means with which to make financial ventures, for property in the Lakeside district, in East Oakland, Fruitvale, along the San Leandro road and in the pretty country surrounding Mills College.

Realty dealers have also been casting anxious eyes upon choice tracts in the Seventh ward, and it is understood that some of them will soon open the same to settlement. Lots in these tracts will command a fair price because of their superior location and nearness to rail communication with town, but it will be much more reasonable that an individual could get a lot for if he should seek to have the present owners carve out a section of their holding for his accommodation.

KINSELL TRACT.
Notable among the outlying districts which are open for settlement is the Kinsell Tract No. 2, the attractiveness of which is fully set forth in other sections of this issue of THE TRIBUNE.

Property between this city and that tract has, for some time past, been drawing a great deal of attention and hundreds of lots have been sold even by non-resident agents to people residing at a distance from here. These purchases were, in the main, made for speculative purposes, though the larger part by far were made by people who intend to establish homes upon them. Not a few of these homes are now in process of construction, each one filling a gap, and, by degrees, giving the San Leandro road the appearance of a settled avenue, extending for miles through a series of successive and flourishing hamlets and villages.

COMING ANNEXATION.
Some day all this territory, these hamlets and villages, will be included within the corporate limits of Oakland, and when such comes to be the fact there will be a population there which will, indeed, justify the designation of "Greater Oakland."

No person who has not visited the section of the county east of Fruitvale and traversed the distance from the new Oakland Scenic Boulevard to the bay, can form any idea of the development which that territory has enjoyed, and is still enjoying. There are hundreds of homes where, only a few years ago, there were nothing but fields fenced for pasturage.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT AUSTIN.
The territory is well served by street railways. This is especially true of Fruitvale, Austin and Melrose. The running of the full trains of the Seventh street local to Austin has given that place an importance which otherwise would have long been delayed. Until the running of these trains of the Southern Pacific the section in question was dependent upon the Oakland Traction Consolidated. Many of the people who reside in that district work or are engaged in business in San Francisco, and were compelled to walk to Fruitvale avenue, whence they could travel on commutation tickets to San Francisco, or make the same distance by the payment of ten cents.

To reach the same destination by means of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the Key Route would cost fifteen cents.

For a time after the extension of the Southern Pacific to Austin, a five-cent fare was charged from that station to West Oakland or any station in Oakland, but if a person desired to cross the bay to San Francisco, ten cents extra was charged, making the cost of the trip from Austin to the metropolis fifteen cents, the same as the fare on the Oakland Traction Consolidated. **TEN CENTS FROM AUSTIN TO SAN FRANCISCO.**

Recently, however, the Southern Pacific has reduced the fare to San Francisco from Austin to ten cents, and has also extended the commutation privilege enjoyed by people in Fruitvale to the former terminal.

As a consequence residents out there who formerly traveled by the Key Route and the Oakland Traction Consolidated now go to San Francisco via the Southern Pacific along the Seventh street local through this city.

MELROSE REVIVED.
The announcement in these columns of the proposed establishment of chemical works in the vicinity of the old Pacific Reduction Works at Melrose has given an impetus to property values in that section.

Real estate dealers have been flocking to the scene during the past week with the hope of bonding sites for future disposal, on the theory that the erection of the works must be followed with the erection of homes.

OTHER INDUSTRIES.
This flurry has put in circulation a host of rumors that other industries will emulate the example of the chemical works, and, as a consequence, people who hold property there are looking out in the hope of making hay while the sun shines. Among these rumors, the one to which most credence is given is that to the effect that a tannery is to be located on some of the Clark property, but the identity of the tannery in question has not been established.

RIVALRY OF DEALERS.
There was never a period in the history of the real estate business in this city at which there was such keen rivalry between dealers as there is at the present time. Generally speaking, the realty men are personal friends, but when it comes to making a sale, so to speak, "friendship ceases."

There are few of them who have not at all times "sales in view," and who have not received deposits on purchases, but they hardly dare to allow themselves to breathe about it even to those associated with them. There is an omnipresent dread that a suggestion on the subject will give a rival an inkling and spur him up to discover the man who has paid the deposit and then perhaps effect the sale ahead of the dealer who holds the forfeit. An instance of this kind—only one among many—was brought to the attention of THE TRIBUNE representative today.

SHARP COMPETITION.
"I told you," said a well known dealer, "that I had sold John ———'s two lots, didn't I?"

The newspaper man admitted that such was the fact, but stated that he had said nothing about it.

"I'm glad you didn't. In fact, you couldn't, because the deal was not closed. Well, today, I got my check back. My neighbor in the business got wind that I had found a purchaser for the lots, but how he did so I don't know. Anyway, he went to the owner, put up a bigger check, knocked me out of the deal, and—I have my check back after weeks of useless work."

This, of course, shows a good condition of the business, and could not be attempted where realty was stagnant and a drag on the market.

HOW SOME VALUES RISE.
Still another proof of this activity



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in values and professional competition may be found in the following statement made to the writer by a leading attorney.

"I bought a piece of property on ——— street, not long ago, for a modest sum. It was good property. Do you know that there are at least two dealers who want that property almost at all hazards? Each raises the other's ante, and, as a consequence, that lot now, if I should sell, would bring me nearly three times what I paid for it, and the purchase was made less than a year ago."

Despite this fact the real estate business here today is on a reliable basis. There was, not long since, some purchasing of options which seemed to have a dangerous tendency, but it did not get too far. Those who engaged in it knew that the option business in real estate was identical with the margin business in the stock market, and in the grain exchange, and that it boded no good to either dealer or the community. They have, accordingly, stopped it. It is true, speculation is indulged in but solely by those who are able to take care of themselves, but it is the speculation which does not invite reaction because values are constantly increasing in gilt-edge property. There is plenty of bona fide activity in the realty business now to encourage dealers to steer clear of inflation and the consequent collapse.

FACTORIES BUILDING UP OAKLAND.

THE TRIBUNE publishes in this department today pictures of two factories which are emblematic of attention which Oakland is attracting abroad as a place for manufacturing and for the shipping of manufactured products, as also of the development which one after another of Oakland manufacturers are experiencing by the exercise of simply the same prudence and economy which must be practiced everywhere to achieve success even in the metropolis across the bay.

The factories referred to are those of the Waltz Safe & Lock Company and the M. W. Hodkins Company, glove makers.

COMES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
The former company has for years

been located in San Francisco, and has now come to Oakland and established here its plant which will in a few weeks give employment to one hundred men.

The latter has since 1882 been in operation in West Oakland in leased quarters. While laboring under disadvantages, it has at length been able to establish a well-appointed structure, which is specially adapted to the business in which it is engaged.

WHY IT CAME TO OAKLAND.

The Waltz Safe & Lock Company is only one of many industrial enterprises which San Francisco regretfully surrendered to this side of the bay. Its coming here, more especially under the present circumstances, shows that this place is superior from many points of view as a manufacturing place to the other side of the bay.

The one hundred operatives which this factory will give employment to will be largely in excess of the number which has been connected with the works in San Francisco. This will be because of the increased accommodations for operatives and facilities here which could not be enjoyed in San Francisco.

OAKLAND AS A SHIPPING POINT.

Charles Waltz, the head of the institution, declares he moved his factory here because Oakland is virtually the terminus of the transcontinental railroads. Here he finds a much more satisfactory shipping point than he has been able to find on the other side of the bay by reason of the fact that he is nearer his patrons in all sections save in the metropolis itself.

The factory in question is located at the northwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. It is an iron structure, 100x100 feet, two stories in height, and contains 23,000 square feet of floor space. It will comprise perfectly appointed departments as follows: Cabinet-making, pattern-making, nickel-plating, varnishing, vault and safe painting, fireproof filling, blacksmith and forging, fireproof safes, bank and vault work and construction department.

Only a part of the property owned by the company has been built upon. The company's possessions run to Adeline street, and, as business warrants, the new structure will be extended to that street.

This factory will afford employment to skilled men in many branches, and will bring a number of the operators who now reside in San Francisco to Oakland to make their homes here.

HOME ENTERPRISE.

Rejoicing is felt here also over the completion of the Hodkins glove factory, because it is a successful home enterprise. It is a building 60x30 feet on Seventh street, a few feet west of Chestnut street. It comprises two stories and a basement, the latter being ten, and each of the stories fifteen feet, in height. The basement will be used as a storeroom, the first floor for salesrooms and offices and the second story for the main factory. The new building represents an outlay of \$15,000, but the wages of the operatives runs up in the thousands annually, and

nearly all of them are spent for the enrichment of this community.

CONDUITS FOR HOME TELEPHONES.

The laying of conduits for the Home Telephone Company will commence Tuesday or Wednesday, and will be prosecuted with vigor. That this work was not commenced a long time ago is due to the fact that conduits could not be obtained here. For the manufacture of these underground tubes, it was found necessary to send back East for a die. This die, although promised for a long time, did not arrive here until about two weeks ago. It was immediately transferred to the Winsor Pottery Company in East Oakland, and that concern started in to manufacture the conduits immediately, agreeing to have some of them ready in ten days.

The concern has since been worked to the utmost, with the result that the conduits have commenced to come into the possession of the telephone company, and the latter is getting a sufficient number of them on hand before it commences to lay them underground, so that once its force of men gets to work, it will not be necessary for them to desert from labor because of lack of material.

It is understood that the first tubes laid by the company will be put down on San Pablo avenue.

FURNITURE TELLS OF NEW FAMILIES.

Eighty-three families from abroad have moved into Oakland and established homes here since the first of January of this year.

This is the showing made by one agency alone in this city, which makes a specialty of handling the effects of people who establish here. That concern is the Bekin Van & Storage Company.

Of course, there are a dozen other persons and corporations also engaged in handling the goods of people who are trying to find final location where all the comforts of a home may be enjoyed. Their experience would greatly increase the estimate given above, but it is not available at this writing.

FAMILY EACH DAY.

The Bekin showing that on an average one family a day became residents of this city during the past three months, would give a grand total of 365 families during the year.

By multiplying this number by the number of other agencies here, each of which has done its own share of the moving business, one may form a fair opinion of the rapidity with which Oakland is increasing in population.

The showing for the first three months of the year is encouraging, more especially because during the same period the agency mentioned moved out of the city on an average of only about six families a month, thus giving a net increase from one source alone of seventy-five families to the population.

STORY IN DETAIL.

These figures are given THE TRIBUNE by J. T. Blackburn, who represents the agency in question, and who spoke as follows:

"I believe the number of families whom we have moved to this city during January, February and March will average one a day, including those who come from San Francisco, the East and San Jose. We handle a number of families from Los Angeles who come here seemingly as if they preferred the climate of this place to that of Los Angeles. I do not now make reference to tourists or travelers. We do not handle the trunks of such people. That is not in our line of business. We ship carloads of furniture from the East to the principal cities in this State, and find a number of the newcomers are checked for this city. We here handle enough furniture to account for one family a day, but our San Francisco teams are also over here often enough to make up for Sundays. There are some people moving away, of course, but these still leave a margin of seventy-five families for a good healthy gain."

Such a showing is gratifying, but it is increased by the fact that many of the new residents are Eastern people who are headed right for this city, a circumstance which tends to show that Oakland is attracting attention, and has been advertised on the other side of the Rockies.

NEW, RICH PLANS FOR CENTRAL BANK.

Plans are now almost perfected for the remodeling of the Central Bank at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street. Some of them have already been accepted and others are now undergoing changes which will be completed within a few weeks. Vice-President Palmanteer says that as soon as the amendments are made, steps will be taken to put the plans into execution.

The whole interior of the bank will undergo changes. The savings bank, which now opens on Fourteenth will be brought forward and made to front as the commercial bank now does on Broadway. The savings department will occupy all of the Girard plans store except sixteen feet on the north end, which space will still be retained by the piano house in question.

BRONZE AND MARBLE.

The office grill work in front of the working force of clerks will be of solid bronze, which is indestructible, while the front of the counters will be solid marble beautifully and richly stained by natural processes. This marble, aside from its beauty, has a hardness and durability which experience no change in the flight of years. The effect of this combination of marble and bronze will be rich, dignified and elevated. It is marble from the same quarry which has just been incorporated in the last and richest bank which was put up in New York City.

These improvements, alone, will cost \$50,000. This is a heavy outlay for repairs, but the management has decided that its place of business will be equal to the finest on the Pacific Coast.

HOMES AND FLATS COST THOUSANDS.

Over \$100,000 will be expended in the construction of buildings and making structural improvements and alterations in buildings already in existence in this city, permits for which have been granted by the Board of Public Works during the week which is about to close.

THE TRIBUNE'S record of this department of local progress closes with Thursday evening of each week, and up to that evening of this week, permits had been issued by the board for the construction of new buildings and

the alterations of others, calling for work which will cost \$87,959.

OTHERS COMING.
At the time of the closing of the books it was known that a number of applications for other permits were about to be made, and that there was a certainty that those applications would be filed before the close of the week. These, it was learned from conversation with the prospective owners, would increase the total of the outlay for structural work to beyond the \$100,000 mark.

COMPARES FAVORABLY.

There is a slight difference in value of the permits of this week as compared with those of last week, and the difference is in favor of the preceding period. This difference, however, was due to local influences which did not really show genuine building activity.

This week, however, it is not the influence of locality which swells the amount of money to be expended for improvement, but the natural desire of people to establish homes for themselves, and the keen insight of men who know where there is to be a demand for house, and who, at the same time, have the money and enterprise to supply that demand.

Rain, too, may be charged with a reduction in the total value of the permits because, as a usual thing, the contractor engaged to put up a structure as well as the man who is to pay for it, wants clear skies and genial sunshine in which to carry on the project.

HOMES AND FACTORIES.

Last week the proposed cost of new factories tended considerably to swell the total of expenditure, but this week homes and lodging-houses take the place of the industrial enterprises. Indeed, it may be stated that these homes may, in a measure, be credited to the proposed advent of the factories because it is an undeniable fact that every factory, whether an enlargement of one already in existence here or one which has been induced to come from abroad and locate here, has among its attaches some person or persons who will establish quarters here in preference to the place where he, she or they may formerly have looked upon as their abiding places.

NEW ROOMS.

In a number of instances the new structures are of the cottage order, a fact showing almost to a certainty that they are intended for people who have to work for a living, and who have families depending upon them which, of course, tends to the increase of the population of the city.

SPACIOUS FLATS.

These cottages in conjunction with two flats which are to be put up near the intersection of Third avenue and East Sixteenth street by C. M. McGregor, show 258 rooms which have not heretofore been in existence which will be soon ready for occupancy. The McGregor flats are each three stories in height, and jointly represent an outlay of \$87,000.

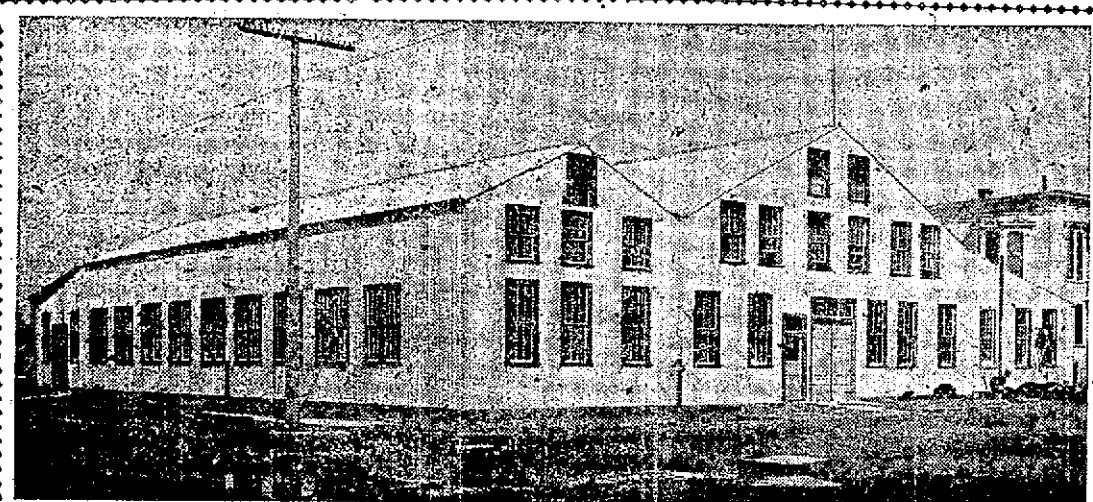
WORK ON HAND.

Great energy is being displayed by the builders in getting these cottages and flats under way, and upon the structures work will be commenced by men who have just finished jobs in some other section of the city. Despite this fact, there is still work enough for all the artisans who reside here because there are hundreds of other structures in course of construction which will keep the building trades active for many weeks to come.

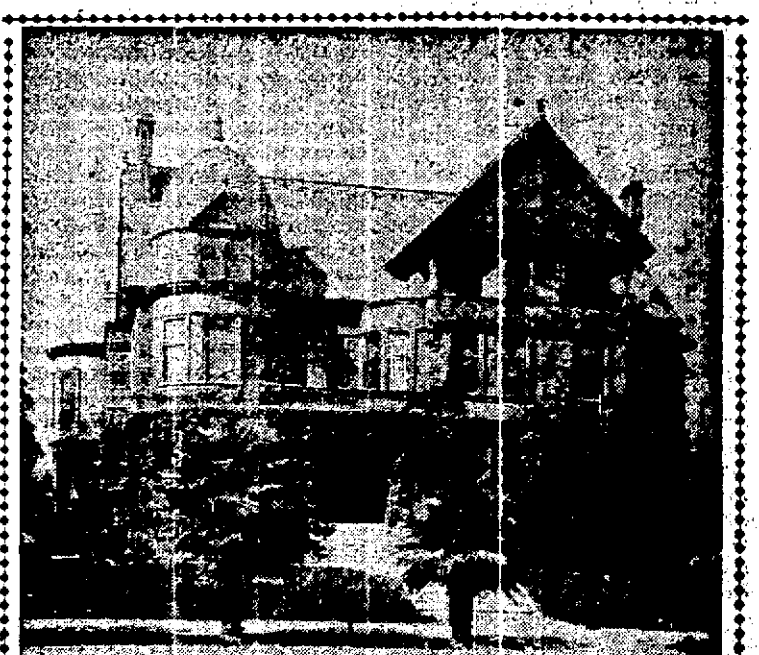
PERMITS GRANTED.

The permits granted in detail were as follows:

N. Basso, two-story, frame store,



New factory of the Waltz Safe & Lock Company at Fifth and Chestnut streets, 100x100 feet, which has just been moved from San Francisco and which will give employment to one hundred operatives.



BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS OF CAPTAIN EDWIN GOODALL ON JACKSON STREET.

COUNTY ROADS ARE INCREASING OAKLAND'S BUSINESS

Move on Foot to Render Productive Section of Contra Costa County Tributary to This City—Some of the Many Improvements Which Are Daily Being Made in Public Places by Present Administration—Concerted Move by Business Men to Secure Means of Illuminating Thoroughfares in Heart of Oakland Which Will Be Both Brilliant and Beautiful.

three rooms in rear and four rooms above, northeast corner of Brush and Twenty-second streets, \$1600.

Dr. N. H. Chamberlain, one-story six-room cottage, south side of Knox avenue, 380 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$2200.

J. S. Johnson, two-story seven-room dwelling, east side of Seventh avenue, 100 feet north of East Eighteenth street, \$2500.

Same, same vicinity, two-story seven-room dwelling, \$2500.

T. Quirk, raising cottage and flatting basement, 819 Lydia street, \$975.

M. E. Clough, alterations, northwest corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Fifteenth street, \$1985.

F. T. Malley, one-story cottage, six rooms, north side of Aggar street, 300 feet east of West street, \$2000.

D. T. McArthur, one and one-half story cottage, five rooms, west side of Gilbert, 100 feet north of Forty-first street, \$1800.

E. B. McQuinn, shed, rear 216 Eleventh street, \$200.

Mrs. Eliza Whitworth alteration, 1451 Twelfth avenue, \$170.

R. G. Borcham, alterations, 1165 Twelfth street, \$400.

H. Lots, one-story four-room cottage, east side of Locksley avenue, 148 feet south of Clifton street, \$500.

Mrs. J. F. Herrick, repairs, 951 Clay street, \$50.

R. P. McDale, auto stable, west side of Oakland avenue 125 feet north of Hamilton Place, \$125.

Mrs. C. Brink, repairs, 4835 Shafter avenue, \$250.

C. Foss, one and one-half-story residence, seven rooms, southeast corner of Santa Clara avenue and Chetwood street, \$1700.

J. Gomas alterations 1819 Union street, \$300.

H. Schramm, alterations, 1171 Washington street, \$400.

Oakland Traction Consolidated shed, east side of Second avenue, 140 feet south of East Eighteenth street, \$175.

George Sargent, tank and frame, northeast corner of Union and Fifth streets, \$275.

Wireless Telegraph Company, removal of tower, southeast corner of Clay and Thirteenth streets, \$50.

Mrs. Eustice one-story six-room cottage, south side of Thirty-sixth street, 362 feet east of San Pablo avenue, \$1900.

M. McIntyre, one-story four-room cottage south side of Caladonia, 450 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$925.

Miss Helen Ficken, one-story five-room cottage, north side of Fifty-fourth street seventy feet east of Adeline street, \$1600.

C. M. McGregor, three-story flat of thirty-five rooms, northeast corner of Third avenue and East Sixteenth street, \$11,000.

C. M. McGregor three-story flat, ninety-six rooms, northeast corner of Third avenue and East Sixteenth street, \$25,000.

Hattie L. Brown, two-story six-room cottage, south side of Forty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Cherry street, \$1600.

J. B. Porto, two-story, two flats, eleven rooms, northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and West streets, \$3975.

Dr. S. J. Symmons workshop, 5127 Shattuck avenue, \$50.

Irene McCheney, one-story, five-room cottage, north side of Forty-sixth 250 feet east of Linden street, \$2000.

Frank Gantzo, repairs, 126 Shafter avenue, \$28.

Catherine E. Merritt, two-story, eight rooms, west side of Madison street, fifty feet north of Fourteenth, \$3400.

Frank M. Dunn, one-story five-room cottage, east side of Gilbert street, 300 feet north of Forty-first street, \$1800.

R. C. Carlson, repairs, 1714 Grove street, \$50.

John O'Neill, repairs, 5602 San Pablo avenue, \$100.

C. Texdale, one-story five-room cottage, southeast corner of Woolsey and Wheeler streets, \$1900.

Margaret Wythe, alterations, \$25 Fourteenth street, \$1168.

H. Brode, alterations, northwest corner of Grove and Fifth streets, \$40.

F. G. W. Schultze, two-story, four flats, eighteen rooms, southeast corner of Ninth and Grove streets, \$5700.

F. G. W. Schultze, alterations and additions, same location, \$1985.

RIVALRY IN WARDS.

These items when segregated show which wards are active in building up, and those which show life only when necessity dictates.

For several weeks past the Sixth Ward has led in the amount of money which was to be invested in the construction of new buildings within her borders, but this time she has to surrender to the Seventh Ward, which makes a remarkable jump for the leading position.

LAGGING BEHIND.

The Sixth Ward has in reality gone

to the other extremity, having expended only a few hundred dollars, while the Third is not credited with the outlay in this regard of a penny. Unfortunately, nearly the same thing may be said of the same ward for some weeks past. It would seem as if the trend of improvement was not in that direction.

The First Ward, which has been making great strides in building for some time past, still makes a good showing, and seems to be increasing in population more rapidly than any other division of the city.

SEVENTH SPURRING ON.

Unwonted activity is noticeable in the Seventh Ward. Structures may be seen in course of construction in every direction despite the fact that the ward and its settlement cover a great area, and as a consequence the value of property between widely-scattered homes is such as to prevent purchase, generally speaking save by people of comparatively liberal means.

WARD SHOWING.

The showing by wards is as follows:

First Ward \$14,003

Second Ward 10,980

Third Ward 9,935

Fourth Ward 5,925

Fifth Ward 316

Sixth Ward 46,630

Seventh Ward 46,630

KINDS OF BUILDINGS.

The kinds of structures under consideration are as follows:

One-story cottages 9

One and a half-story cottages 2

Two-story cottages 5

Two-story flats 1

Stores 10

Alterations 10

Shed 2

Repairs 5

Auto stable 1

Tank 1

Three-story flat, 35 rooms 1

Three-story flat, 96 rooms 1

Shop 1

SHOWING MADE IN RECORDER'S OFFICE.

During this week the number of documents filed in the Recorder's office was 663. This is an excellent showing although slightly behind that of last week, because the greater number of these documents represent sales of property. The record for this publication closes Thursday evening of each week and extends back to Friday of the preceding week. On Saturday the office of the Recorder is open during the morning only, and for that reason the showing on that day is less demonstrative than that of the other days included in the record. The daily record is as follows:

Thursday, half day 88

Friday 90

Saturday, half day 87

Sunday 163

Tuesday 98

Wednesday 117

Thursday, half day 40

663

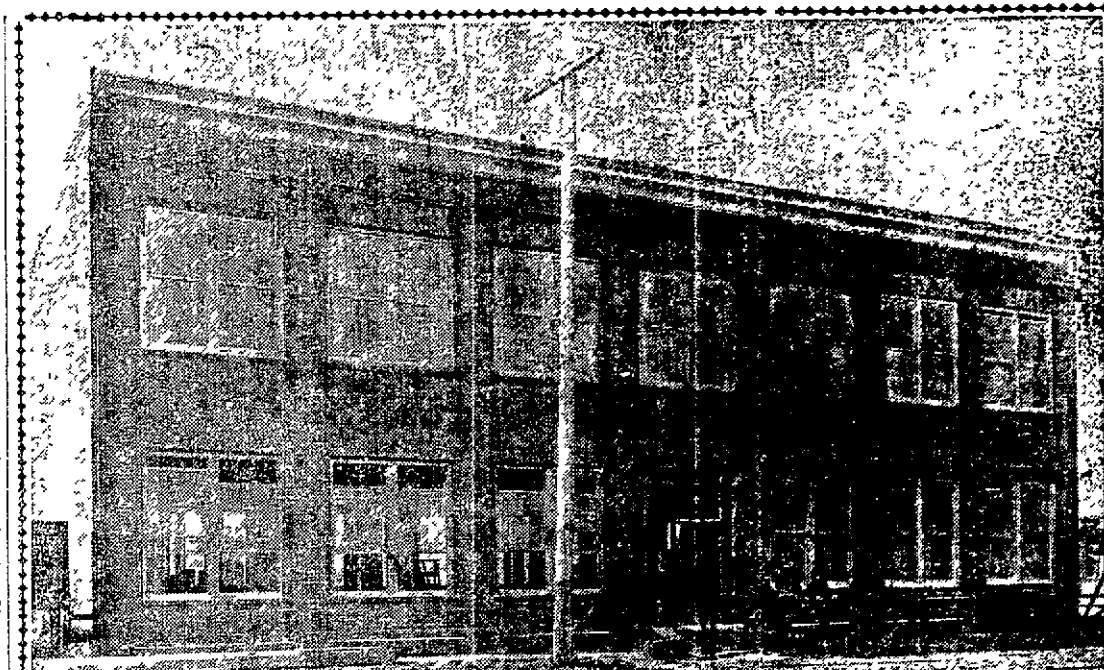
STRIVING FOR TRADE OF CONTRA COSTA.

The building of what is known as the tunnel road, which connects this city with Contra Costa county, has brought so much business to Oakland and vicinity from that county that an attempt is being made now to extend another road to the region beyond the hills, which will also be of indirect benefit to Oakland. The place which, of course will be specially benefited by this road, will be Berkeley, but her advantages will be more than shared by this city.

The proposed road would give a shorter route over the Contra Costa hills between the college town and Orinda Park, the latter being in Contra Costa county. The people in the vicinity of that place are cheerfully engaged in raising vegetables and other farm produce. They bring their butter, cheese, eggs and garden produce to Berkeley and even to this city by means of difficult wagon rides over the hills. The present road is long and circuitous, and is the cause of the loss of a great deal of time in making the round trip.

SAVING TIME.

It is proposed to do away with this loss of time by building a wagon trail over the hills to Orinda Park from Wildcat Canyon. This road would have a somewhat steeper grade than the present one, but it would be much shorter and would save a great deal of the time which is now lost in circuitous traveling by farmers and others who are anxious to make the most of their time. A ready market is found in this city for the produce referred to, and those who bring it here make purchases of all kinds. In fact, they are among the most liberal of the custom-



Glove Factory of M. W. Hodgkin Company, just completed on Seventh street, between Chestnut and Adeline streets and which will give employment to seventy-five persons.

ers who are tributary to this city from any section.

The building of the new road is now before the Supervisors of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, each of these boards having appointed viewers for the purpose of reporting as to what would be the cost of the thoroughfare in each of the counties referred to.

ARTISTIC LIGHTING OF CITY STREETS.

"Los Angeles is the best lighted city in the business district in the country," said a well-known citizen who has just returned from that place, "and before long nearly the whole town will be lighted in the same manner."

Oakland citizens are rising to emulate the example of the people of the southern metropolis, and have now on foot a project to establish here an ornamental system of street illumination which shall, in effectiveness and beauty, equal that of the metropolis of the south.

PETITION.

Some of the most public-spirited of these are circulating petitions for the consent of property owners on Washington street and Broadway to pay a pro-rata per front foot of the cost of ornamental cast-iron posts with branching arms holding electric lights enclosed in large glass globes, for the purpose of imparting beauty as well as brilliancy to the illumination of the streets in question.

The posts which these people have in mind are like those on the front and north side of the Contra Costa Water Company's office at the intersection of Broadway and Ninth streets. These posts are eleven feet in height and weigh six hundred pounds. They support three large globes, the central globe containing four and each of the branch lights containing three electric lights of sixteen candle power each.

THREE IN A BLOCK.

These citizens' plan is to put three of these posts in a block one being in the middle and one at each end of the block. They claim that the effect of these lights would give a metropolitan appearance to the city, which would make a favorable impression upon people who might be passing through or sojourning in this city. The cost of each post would be \$80.

SIGNATURES OBTAINED.

It is understood that nearly all the property owners on the streets referred to have signed in favor of the project.

ELKS ADVERTISE OAKLAND IN DENVER.

The Elks of this city will make a display of the floral wealth and resources of Oakland in Denver in the coming May, which will attract the attention of the thousands of Elks who will be there at the time to attend the grand lodge of the order.

California will be represented there as it has never been represented at such a gathering before because all the lodges are determined to do all in their power to elect Judge H. A. Melvin of this city grand exalted ruler, which is the highest office in the B. P. O. E.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXHIBIT.

A short time ago there was a convention held here of exalted rulers of Elk lodges north of Tehachapi, which resulted in a pledge to do all they could to secure the election of the lodge.

The local organization has appointed two committees, one of which is composed exclusively of past exalted rulers and the other of members of the lodge.

Among other things, these committees will make a collection of the varied

products of this city and county and display them at the headquarters of the Elks from this section in Denver. This will be the most elaborate display of the kind which has ever been made under private auspices, and the men who are to make it say they will bring it forcibly to the attention of Elks from all other parts of the country and give them to understand that California is without a peer in the variety and richness of products as well as in her climate.

PUBLIC WORK AND PRIVATE DEALS.

It may not be amiss to again remind the people of this city that public works of Oakland are receiving attention which they never received before. In this department of THE TRIBUNE reference has heretofore been made to the fact that streets are now kept clean, that broken crosswalks are repaired or rebuilt as soon as possible after their condition has been discovered, that holes in streets are being filled and that weeds are now no longer allowed to flourish in the gutters during eleven months of the year.

REPAIRING BROADWAY.

Recently the pavement on Broadway showed the sign of years of constant use, the holes permitting a view to be had of the sandstone pavement which formerly was the surface of the thoroughfare, and which has later served as the foundation for the asphalt which has served the community long and well.

Now those worn holes are being so filled that it amounts, almost to the repaving of the west side of the thoroughfare.

This is the best that can be done with the roadway, considering the amount of money which is available for keeping things in a serviceable condition.

TUBBS MANSION.

The old Tubbs mansion, which has

been a landmark on the square between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues, has at length been abandoned preparatory to being demolished. It has just been purchased by the California House-wrecking Company, with the intention of pulling it down. The structure, under the agreement, was to be razed to the ground within thirty days, and the limit has nearly expired. The price paid for the building was so small that the former owners, the Home Real Estate Company, declined to make it public. Henry G. Nichols, who was the last occupant of the place, has moved to his new home in Piedmont. After the building is torn down the Home Real Estate Company will establish quarters on the site.

FINALLY SOLD.

After negotiations extending over a number of weeks, the sale of the lot at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets has at length been completed, and permission has been given to publish the names of those in the deal.

The sale was made by the Layman Real Estate Company. The purchasers were A. B. Corey and Charles H. Hale, both non-residents. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Twelfth street, with a depth of 120 feet, and was formerly the property of H. C. Morris. The consideration was \$20,000.

SALES OF REALTY BY LOCAL AGENTS.

Local real estate dealers report as follows:

GEORGE W. AUSTIN.

George W. Austin reports sales as follows:

House and lot, Adeline street near Fourteenth, for Mrs. Fannie Cahn to H. S. McKee, on private terms.

House and lot, Crawford avenue near San Pablo avenue, for Fred J. Ashman to John W. McMenamy, \$2250.

Lot on Claremont avenue, near Miranda street, for L. Kittrell to A. V. Long on private terms.

House and lot on Twenty-seventh street, near Telegraph avenue, for J. H. Hunt to Jack London, \$5000.

Lot on Twenty-fifth street between Broadway and Webster street, for A. S. Macdonald and C. B. Gould to Sam Jacoby, on private terms.

House and lot on Twenty-first street near Telegraph avenue, for Mrs. Henrietta McGrath to Mrs. Mary N. Rayon, on private terms.

Lot on southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, for A. F. Baumgartner to Sam Jacoby, on private terms.

Three lots on Grand avenue, near New Broadway, for Otto Silber to O. D. Jacoby, on private terms.

House and lot on Sixth near Madison street, for K. Daly, on private terms.

Four flats on Twentieth street near San Pablo avenue, for J. E. Seavey to H. LeBaron Smith, on private terms.

House and lot on Forty-ninth street, near Broadway, for R. A. Crothers to Frank Pretti, on private terms.

House and lot on Thirty-ninth street near West, for Mrs. E. J. Potter to J. A. Martin on private terms.

House and lot on Franklin near Seventh street, for George A. Douglas to James B. Low, for \$4200.

Lot on Thirty-fifth street near Market street, for Mrs. Alice Donaldson to W. J. Baker, on private terms.

House and lot on Thirty-fifth street near Market, for W. J. Baker to D. T. Reynolds, \$2750.

House and lot on Aggar near Grove street, for Jesse H. Swift to A. V. Long, for \$3900.

House and lot on Walsworth avenue

near Moss avenue, for L. Cockcroft to Lawrence O'Rourke, on private terms.

PERCY L. BLISS.

Percy L. Bliss, 428 Tenth street, reports sales as follows:

Flat of land between Twenty-fourth street and Bay Place, for Timothy Dorgan to H. L. Hinman, \$2500.

Two lots on east side of Ruby street, 50x145, for Alexander W. Kirkland to H. C. Farley, \$1000.

Lot on east side of Ruby street, 30x120, for Jesse Appleby to R. A. Danielson, \$500.

Lot on the south side of Bay Place, 51x100, to H. L. Hinman for Thomas Duffy, \$600.

Lot on the east side of Webster street near Twenty-fourth street, for Eiben & Nor to Charles Camden, \$1500.

REALTY BONDS AND FINANCE.

Realty Bonds & Finance Company reports sales as follows:

Thirty-one lots, Woodland Park, College avenue, to individual purchasers, each lot at \$800, total value of sale, \$24,800.

Nine lots in Barker Tract, Fruitvale, at an average price of \$700 per lot, \$6300.

GEORGE H. LEE.

George H. Lee reports sales as follows:

Samuel Rothberg, lots 1 and 2, block A, Fruitvale Boulevard Tract, \$700.

Corra A. Raleigh, lots 28 to 35, 63 to 68, 79, 80, 81, 82, Block P; also lots 24, 25 and 26, block N, Fruitvale Boulevard Tract, \$4200.

L. A. Raleigh, lots 1, 83, 84, 85, block P, \$800.

Lewis W. McGlauffin, lots 44, 45, 46 and 47, block P.

Fred Woodbury, lots 80, 81, 120 and 121, block R, \$800.

B. M. Cole, lots 56 and 57, block M, \$400.

A. W. Potter, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, \$1050.

Palmer C. Franklin, lots 1 and 2, block F, \$550.

Homer A. Raleigh, lots 5 and 6, 142 and 143, block R.

J. C. Bolster, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 118, 119, 120, 121, 140, 141 and 7, 8, 10, block R, \$2950.

Improved-Mrs. Ida Nichols, Laurel Grove Park, \$3500.

Guy J. Bliss, Westall Tract, \$2000.

P. Provansal, Laurel Grove Park Home, \$3500.

Mrs. S. S. Stout, Talcott avenue, \$3500.

Lynde street, Mrs. Maddox, \$2000.

BILLS & JOHNSTON.

J. H. Bills and H. A. Johnston have opened a real estate office in the central court of the Bacon building, the firm name being Bills & Johnston. Mr. Johnston has for a number of years been associated with the Richmond Land Company of Point Richmond, where he acted in the capacity of resident agent. Mr. Bills, who formerly ran a feed and fuel business at 682 San Pablo avenue, will devote much of his time to the insurance end of the business, having been in the fire insurance calling for several years in connection with a prominent company. The firm will be pleased to have their friends call and see them at their office.

REAL ESTATE IN THE COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, March 31.—Wet weather has interfered somewhat with the real estate market during the last week, but the temporary lull is not expected to last longer than the time of the rain. With sunshine and clear skies will begin again the merry trips to tempting lots and house locations with dealers in automobiles and carriages, and customers by their side, all intent upon getting choice purchases at proper terms.

The automobile fever has struck the real estate fraternity, and ever since E. L. Corryell came out, with a big red devil-wagon the other men have been planning to invest in the machines. Ferrier & Brock are to have a number of automobiles for their customers. Berry & Wehe may be expected out any day with an up-to-date "whizzer." The Mason-McDuffie Company use the vehicles when required, and altogether the Berkeley real estate man is getting to be an expert automobilist.

"Stylish, rich, fashionable customers," said a Berkeley real estate man, "are in the majority among our clients and the best is none too good for them. Besides it saves time and pleases the possible purchaser, when he rides with us in a good, swift automobile. The automobile is a good investment for us."

One more school principal has resigned his position to become a dealer in Berkeley realty, the latest to desert schools for offices being Principal George Kierulff, of the San Pablo Avenue school. Principal Nichols did the same thing a few weeks ago.

Dirt is flying now on the Morris property at Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue, where the new postoffice building is to be erected. The structure is to be ready for occupancy by the postoffice people on August 1. Four stories will be put up, and when the block is completed it will be one of the best in the town, costing \$50,000. The Masonic Temple, across the way, is going up slowly, its construction being along solid lines with plenty of time to do the work in.

The dealers report that demand is now greater for vacant lots than for houses or other property. This is taken to indicate a desire for speculation on the part of the public, as lots are more susceptible to manipulation and reselling than houses. Business property is looked upon as a good subject for speculation or investment, and a good deal of this is changing hands.

The faith of the local public and the dealers in the permanent value of investments in Berkeley realty is strengthened by the way coin is coming from solid men in San Francisco, who are buying Berkeley property in big parcels, assured apparently that it is a good buy.

REAL ESTATE IN THE ENCINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, March 31.—The outlook in realty matters in Alameda for the past week has taken an upward trend. Since the granting of a franchise for a competing road to F

ALAMEDA SUBURBAN TOWNS BERKELEY

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

LAD DROWNED IN TIDAL CANAL
FELT COMING OF THE
DISASTER.

ALAMEDA, March 31.—After having a premonition the night before of coming disaster, Frank Short, a popular young man of this city, lost his life in the tidal canal early yesterday afternoon while attempting to recover a floating object, all but submerged, which he had mistaken for the body of Clifford Anderson, the unfortunate youth of Fruitvale who was drowned near the same fateful spot but a few days before.

It was about 12:40 p. m. that Short, who was accompanied by two friends, F. C. Brandon and Louis Garlick, approached the Fruitvale avenue bridge, after having had his luncheon on Park street in this city. Seeing the floating object one hundred yards east of the bridge, the young man declared that it must be the remains of Anderson. A small boat was tied up near the north end of the bridge, and seizing the oars Short put off into midstream, while his companions watched his efforts from the shore.

When in the middle of the canal Short stood up in an effort to reach the object, and as he did so, the frail craft capsized and he was thrown into the seething current.

COULD NOT SWIM.

He made some futile efforts to swim, and then, to the horror of his friends, sank from sight. There was no other boat near and Brandon and Garlick were powerless to render assistance. Three hours later the unfortunate man's body was recovered, being brought to the local branch morgue, where an inquest will be held. Deceased was twenty-three years of age, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Short of 1002 Broadway, this city.

It was only the night before his death that young Short, always of a happy disposition, felt strangely depressed. His mother firmly believes that he had a premonition of his approaching death.

"He would not go out, and sat moping around the house, as if under some terrible spell," said Mrs. Short.

FELT BLUE.

"He said he felt blue, although he did not know why he felt that way. We tried all we could to cheer him up, but nothing we could do always kept the depression under which he suffered. His little sister, Edna, tried to play with him and rouse him, and when he was still so sad she cried. The feeling that he had was unaccountable to us then, for he had always been of such a cheerful, happy disposition."

NOTABLE PARTY OF PILGRIMS

MANY BRILLIANT MEN WILL
GATHER AT DINNER
TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The annual dinner of the Pilgrims tonight will be the most notable of the many important functions the society has given. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, who reached here yesterday, will be the guest of honor. It is also expected that the British Ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, will be present and that he will make an address.

The dinner will be the first function in this city at which a Governor-General of Canada has been the guest of honor in his official capacity. Some years ago the Earl of Aberdeen was entertained privately by the St. Andrew's Society of New York.

In the absence of the president of the Pilgrims, Bishop Henry C. Potter, who is abroad, Morris K. Jessup, a vice-president of the society, will preside. Mr. Jessup will propose a double toast, the healths of the President of the United States and the King of England. Secretary of State Elihu Root, who will be present, it is expected, will speak for the United States. It is expected that Mr. Root will confirm the understanding that questions at issue between the Dominion of Canada and this country will shortly be amicably adjusted.

TO INTRODUCE EARL.

Joseph H. Choate will introduce Earl Grey. It is expected that Earl Grey's address will deal largely with the settlement of such questions as the protection of the fisheries in international waters, the fur seal fisheries, the protection of the Northwest Passage, and the protection of the Northwest Passage. The Governor-General is keenly interested in minor boundary questions. Mr. Choate will make an address. "No Earl's visit has no political significance," said Arthur F. Sladen, the Earl's secretary. "It is purely a personal visit. The time is opportune for him to accept the invitation of the Pilgrims and to accept the hospitality of Mr. Choate. The Earl's time is somewhat limited. He finds it necessary to return to Ottawa by next Saturday in order to receive Prince Arthur of Connaught."

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

The Bradford Booklet Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WOMEN HOLD A MEETING

ANNUAL GATHERING OF PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH
LADIES.

BERKELEY, March 31.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oakland Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley yesterday. It was an all day session. A luncheon was served at the noon hour, and toasts were made by many of the prominent women of the congregation. Mrs. J. F. Gerrier presided at both sessions. The program consisted of devotional readings, musical numbers, and addresses. Mrs. H. R. Sanborn delivered the consecration address at the afternoon session. Rev. L. A. McAfee delivered the benediction. The substance of his talk was as follows:

ARE INCLUDED.

"One of the severest words in all the Bible is the word only twice mentioned, though referred to repeatedly. It is the word infidel. The word includes four lines of thought, the atheist, who does not believe in God; the deist, who believes in God, but holds that he has no connection with this world; the agnostic, who admits that there may be a God, but insists that he cannot be appreciated by any human mind; and the man who is not an atheist, nor a deist, nor an agnostic, and yet denies the truth, the man who is untrue to his friend, and finally he who is unfaithful to the marriage vow—all these classes are included in the word infidel. The Bible contains the word twice only, and one of those times it says, that he who careth not for his own, especially those of his own household, is worse than an infidel; this suggests the importance that God puts upon that work which we call home missions."

"The work of home missions in the church is carried on in every State with the exception of Maine, Connecticut, Louisiana, and Hawaii. It includes preachers, physicians, school teachers, and industrial instructors. It works with many nationalities, and faces many forms of heathenism."

"Every argument brought forward at the sessions proves that the foreign missions strengthen home societies. These organizations have adhered to the law of self-preservation and to the highest principles of patriotism."

UNION HIGH NO. 4

AFFAIRS
LONE AND ONLY CANDIDATE
FOR TRUSTEE VICE COOK—
NO MEETING THURSDAY.

FRUITVALE, March 31.—Irwin Lewis, a carpenter living between Alameda and the hills, is out for trustee of the Union High school No. 4, vice F. B. Cook, who refuses to stand for re-election. So far Lewis is the only candidate.

NO MEETING.

There was no meeting of the U. H. S. No. 4 Board of Trustees Thursday evening. The secretary was on hand, but there was nobody to make a report for him to record, at least not enough of them, so the board's resolution was not brought up. It is possible that a substitute will be presented, for the trustees are determined to have the best legal authority in favor of the proceeding if possible.

EAGLES.

The program of meetings for the formation of the new order of Eagles has been changed a little. The election and installation of officers, institution of the lodge and closing of the charter will occur next Wednesday evening at Blackman Hall, and the installation of officers and banquet will take place on the 14th of April, this week. There are now 170 members on the roll, and forty more in sight. Really, it seems as though the masculine portion of the population here has fairly "fallen over itself" to join.

NEW BUILDINGS.

W. J. Thornally Sr. has moved into his new building on Fruitvale avenue. W. S. Scamper is to build a new \$5000 house on Fruitvale avenue near Diamond.

FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. C. Carrand-Dunne, long known to the ladies of Fruitvale as a dress-maker, has quit that line and has opened up in millinery at 1417 Fremont street. Her sister from Sacramento is with her.

"SKATING QUAKERS"

AT WEST BERKELEY

ELMHURST, March 31.—The little operetta of "The Shaking Quakers," given by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school in Red Men Hall not long ago, and which was so much appreciated by a large audience, is to be repeated in West Berkeley tonight, in Fraternity Hall. The players are: Ethel Graham, Myrtle Eaton, Grace Patten, Gertha Karman, Leatrice Booth, Lucy Ling, Elsie Gerrier and Alvin Lewis (the "Shaking Quaker").

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

The Bradford Booklet Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CHRISTIAN GIRLS IN CONFERENCE

MANY GO FROM UNIVERSITY TO
THE GATHERING AT
CAPITOLA.

BERKELEY, March 31.—The eighth Pacific Coast conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, together with affiliated Christian associations, are at Capitola, holding their conference, which opened last evening, and will continue through Monday evening, April 9. The conference will be under the leadership of Miss Ruth Paxson, student secretary for the American committee.

The purpose of this conference is to deepen the spiritual life of the young women; to promote Christian fellowship; to train leaders of city and student associations in Bible study and best methods of Christian work. The foremost purpose of this conference is to broaden the vision of the world's need.

On Wednesday, April 4, the State committee will hold its annual meeting of the State Association, at which time reports showing the work done during the year will be given. This will be one of the most important meetings of the conference, and all state members will be present. Celebrated divines from all parts of California will participate in this convention.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

PLEASANTON PRESBYTERIANS
GATHER AND LISTEN TO RE-
PORTS AND PROGRAM.

PLEASANTON, March 31.—The annual meeting of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening. The church was decorated in California poppies and evergreens.

The evening was opened with remarks by Dr. E. H. Avery, followed by prayer and singing. The several reports of the year were read by the secretary, after which a solo, "Resignation," was sung by Mrs. Ross G. Beach, in a pleasing manner. A recitation, "The Dying Singer," by Mrs. S. K. Treacy, was greatly enjoyed by all. Election of officers then follows, those being chosen: Dr. William Cope, president; L. C. Walter, secretary; Dr. S. J. Wells, treasurer; R. H. Casterson and D. C. Crutcher, trustees; solists, Mrs. E. B. Benedict, Mrs. L. C. Walter, Miss Lillie Harris, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. L. A. Meston.

GIVE BANQUET.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge on Wednesday evening, after initiation, adjourned to the banquet-room for a supper.

ELECT DELEGATES.

The Foresters' Lodge at its regular meeting on Tuesday night, elected Charles Gale and William Graham delegates to the county convention.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. L. Harms have moved into their new home on First street. This is one of the prettiest homes here.

MISS FRED SUSY IS VISITING IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Fred Susy is visiting in San Jose this week.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. ARENDT WERE IN SAN FRANCISCO WEDNESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arendt were in San Francisco Wednesday.

THE LITTLE INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BRUCE, WHO HAS BEEN VERY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA, IS GETTING BETTER.

Mrs. Minnie Schaad is spending the month in San Francisco.

HOSPITAL ST. FRANCISCO, FOR TREATMENT, IS IMPROVING AND EXPECTS TO RETURN HOME SOON.

The Native Daughters, at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, will entertain a large number of guests with dancing and supper.

MISS IDA HARMS, WHO HAS BEEN SO VERY ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, IS REGAINING HER HEALTH, AND WAS OUT RIDING ON WEDNESDAY.

MISSING GIRL HAS BEEN FOUND.

BERKELEY, March 31.—Myrtle Fosco the sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared from Berkeley last Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, has been located. Mr. Nelson found her last night at Mill Valley, at the home of a girl friend, Miss Viola Tome. The girl left home because she had been reproved by Mrs. Nelson for disobedience. She will return in a few days.

CONSCIENCE DRIVES HIM TO CONFESSION.

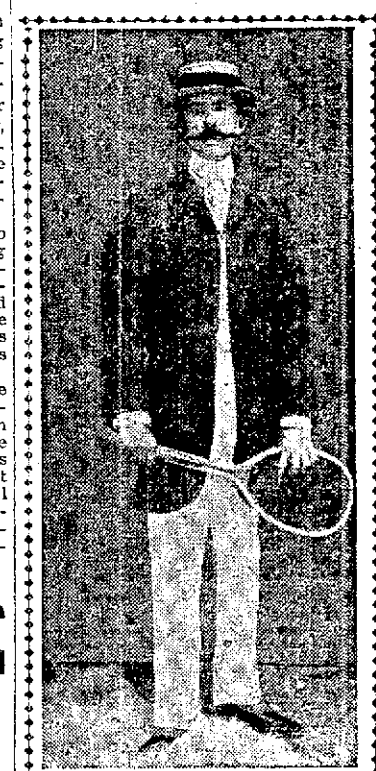
BERKELEY, March 31.—Conscience has forced A. Palmer to confess to his former employer, J. A. Stiller, that he robbed him of an overcoat, a suit of clothes, and a wrist watch, last night, and sold them to pawnbroker in San Francisco. Palmer is now residing at 339 Harrison street, San Francisco. A warrant will be issued for his arrest.

TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of Town Talk is a fifty-page magazine, full of beautiful illustrations and interesting reading. The Clavson portrait of Mrs. James Folliis and her little son is reproduced, also the "Xanthina photo" of Mrs. "Laurie" Adams, of Belvedere, and Gamble's portrait sketch of Mrs. Strong; also Joe Greenbaum's portrait of his sister-in-law, and Sanderson's of the Princess David Kawanakoa and Mrs. Macfarlane. Essays by Cowell and Democritus, an article on "Hooch," drama by Theodore Bonnet, and a great many other special features are interesting. The true story of the Huntington divorce, so far as known, is told by the Spectator. The Demon Rum and the Women of Oakland is another topic.

FRENCH SCHOLAR AND HIS FAD

UNIVERSITY MAN WHO TAKES
DELIGHT IN WIELDING THE
RACQUET.



FRANCOIS BENNET.

BERKELEY, March 31.—Francois Bennet, a protégé of Professor Robert Duquoy of the French department of the University of California, has recently been appointed as his assistant in that department. He is a graduate of the University of France, and also of the University of Munich.

Mr. Bennet has already won recognition on both sides of the bay because of his scholarship and brilliancy as a tennis player. His address delivered recently to the members of the French Alliance Society of San Francisco caused much enthusiasm in that circle. He was elected to the position of president of the society, but had to decline the position.

Mr. Bennet is a great lover and student of the French drama, particularly those of Racine and Moliere. He is said to be the greatest interpreter of French plays in the United States.

Mr. Bennet intends to deliver a number of French lectures in the University library during the summer school session.

HIS FONDNESS FOR TENNIS IS WELL KNOWN

in the French colony at the University, where the sport is a favorite recreation of the professors.

INSPECT OFFERED FARM SITE

UNIVERSITY MEN PAY POST-
PONED TRIP TO SONOMA
COUNTY.

BERKELEY, March 31.—The University Farm Commission has made arrangements to visit the Rogers farm in Sonoma county today for the purpose of looking into its adaptability as a site for the University farm. Professor E. J. Wickson, head of the department of agriculture at the University, and a member of the commission, has already visited the farm and looked into the advantages offered and is favorably impressed with the offer. Although he does not directly recommend the purchase of the site, he thinks it advisable that it should be visited by the commission.

The farm, which is the property of the Wickersons, is in Petaluma, contains 1500 acres, 400 of which are equal to the best in the county, and the remainder good grazing land. Of the entire site, 400 acres are now under cultivation, and the remainder is devoted to dairying. The entire property is improved with 175,000 ft. of water, including the best of the land, the improvements and water rights, has been offered for \$60,000.

In point of time the site is no further from the University than the sites offered in Yolo county. The farm has a number of natural springs which provide it with plenty of water. A large part of it is already under cultivation and provides with irrigating ditches which will be of great benefit. It is also provided with spacious barns and outhouses and an eighteen-room stone building equipped with every convenience. The character of the soil is such as is desired in the University farm and altogether the offer is considered a good one. In addition to the other improvements there is a large orange and lemon grove in full bearing.

The offer is made through Robert Hell, of Petaluma, who states that he has to the estate have signed an agreement to sell to the State at the price named. A trip to the site was planned for yesterday but was postponed on account of the rain.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you use the more you benefit. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of a small, pleasant tasting lozenge, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED
SUNSET DENTAL PARLORS
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Open 9 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 2

KISSED THE KING LONG AGO

ISAAC COLLINS, A HAYWARD
RESIDENT FOR YEARS, HAD
UNUSUAL HONOR.

HAYWARD, March 31.—News was received here yesterday that Isaac Collins, well known in Hayward, who has been stopping at the Arlington Hotel in Oakland and in rather poor health for the last few months, has gone to the East Bay Sanitarium.

Mr. Collins was for thirty or forty years a resident of Castro valley, where he attained a reputation as a fine botanist and gardener.

Mr. Collins has a distinction few can claim, in that he has kissed the present King of England. That was when the king was an infant and Mr. Collins was a young man, a gardener on one of the estates of the Duke of Argyle, where Queen Victoria was in the habit of visiting.

Mr. Collins was then about 21 years of age, and he remained in the Duke's employ for many years afterward.

Mr. Collins is a cousin of D. Edward Collins, president of the California Bank, who cares for him since he has become feeble.

GERMANS TO GIVE CONCERT

MUSIC IN THE GREEK THEATER
BY THE VEREIN
ARION.

BERKELEY, March 31.—A half-hour of music will be given tomorrow, April 1, in the Greek Theater of the University, or in case of rain in Hearst Hall, by the Verein Arion, F. Zech Jr., director. The soloist of the day will be Dr. S. Schalkhammer, baritone, with Miss Juanita Zech at the piano.

The program will be as follows: 1.—(a) Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur (Beethoven); (b) Das einfache Rosen in Thal (Hermes); (c) Trunkel, Zoller, Arion male chorus. 2.—Am Trauensee (Thierot). Arion ladies' chorus, with baritone solo by Dr. S. Schalkhammer. 3.—(a) Mutterherz (Handwerk); (b) Im Wald (Leu), Arion male chorus. 4.—(a) Es ist dein holdes Angesicht; (b) Es ist auf meinem Garterhans, F. Zech Jr., baritone solo by Dr. S. Schalkhammer. 5.—Ein Bauernhochzeit (Goedermann). Arion mixed chorus. 6.—Theresenwälder (Penschele), Arion male chorus.

The public will be welcome. The lower entrances will be closed at 8 o'clock and will remain closed throughout the program. It is requested that late comers or those obliged to leave before the program is over should use the upper exits, at the rear of the theater, above the highest tier of seats.

NEWS LETTER.

Full of ginger is this week's News Letter, in which Trygon has another "Fable for the Frivolous," anent the apartment child, a Henry Christies, who has a strange story about a southern soothsayer; the strained relations between District Attorney Langdon and the Police Commission are discussed by one "in the know"; the Town Crier makes some hot comments on things of timely interest; the Looker-On repeats a spicy story told in an Oakland women's club, to the horror of the hearers; describes a beautiful newcomer into local society; gives the inside facts of an amusing newspaper squabble and chaffs many other items of interest and importance.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The committee which is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration is meeting with much encouragement and there is no doubt but San Leandro will have the finest celebration ever held in the interior of the county. All the fraternal organizations in the city have been invited to send delegates to the convention and on Wednesday night there was a goodly attendance to the city.

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TRUSTEES MEET IN ALAMEDA

WILL CONSIDER SLOT MACHINES
AT NEXT MONDAY'S
GATHERING.

ALAMEDA, March 31.—The Board of City Trustees held a short session last evening. Several ordinances concerning gambling, slot machines and back rooms in connection with saloons were to have been discussed, but these were laid over until the regular session Monday evening.

Another ordinance, which is aimed at small boys and tramps, prohibiting any passengers and employees of the railroad company from jumping from trains, will also come up on Monday evening. The ordinance provides a penalty of a fine of \$50 or twenty-five days in the city prison.

An ordinance which will prohibit market men from having in their possession undrawn poultry is to be laid over for a time, awaiting a decision of a Berkeley court, which now has a similar provision under consideration.

TO GIVE CONCERT.

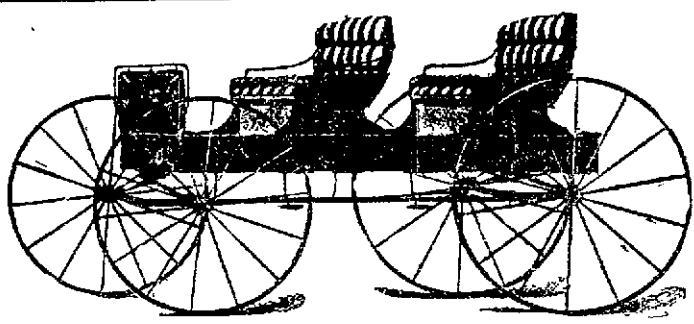
A communication was received from the First Regiment Band, N. G. C., of San Francisco, asking permission to give a free concert in this city on Sunday, April 15, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Permission will probably be granted and the bandstand in the City Park will be arranged for the use of the band, which numbers thirty-one pieces.

The Board of Education will probably present a resolution to the Trustees Monday evening, asking that the property adjoining the Wilson school be condemned. The educators have treated with the owners but they demand an exorbitant price.

NEW LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

On Monday evening the Trustees are to appoint a successor to John Lutgen, formerly a member of the Board of Library Trustees. G. Harold Ward of 638 Lincoln avenue, West End, is prominently mentioned for the place.

The ordinance which would do away with the slot machines in this city is to be considered at the meeting Monday evening, but it is understood that it will be voted down. In connection with this matter, Sergeant Albert Kamp of the local police has been instructed not to collect the annual license of \$10 on these machines, which falls due next Monday.



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Bohemian Lager Beer

For a thirsty man it will reach the right spot quicker, and give more pleasure than any other beverage that is made.

Its refreshing qualities are only exceeded by its fine flavor, body and strengthening properties. Have you ever tried it? If not, you are missing something.

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LITERARY

Some Things
That Are
Good to Read.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scriven's for April is out. It is not a whit below its usual standard of excellence, and contains a variety of reading that should come pretty near satisfying every taste. The illustrations are as usual, superb and profuse. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; price 25 cents.

THE READER.

Well known writers of the best type contribute to the April issue of The Reader, and the matter therein contained is well prepared, giving evidence of distinct ability in the writing. Poems by James Whitcomb Riley, S. W. Gilliam, Wallace Irwin, and others, help to make the number a success. Published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. Price 25 cents.

THE OUTING MAGAZINE.

The Outing Magazine for April is excellent as usual, and that is saying a good deal. Outdoor sports, out door descriptions, and an atmosphere of wholesome out-door life, combine to make the magazine one of profit and pleasure, while the illustrations are exceptionally attractive. Published by The Outing Publishing Company, Deposit, New York. Price 25 cents.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly for March 31st is thoroughly up to date in its treatment of passing events, subjects in the public eye, and other matters of general interest. Published by Harper and Brothers, New York. Price 10 cents.

THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE.

Fiction of all sorts and contributed by some of the cleverest writers of the day marks the April issue of the Red Book. The stories are well told, and cover a wide range of subjects. The illustrations are plentiful and striking. Published by The Red Book Corporation 155 State St., Chicago. Price 10 cents.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

Collier's Weekly for March 31st abounds in entertaining matter concerning the world's doing and its people, besides some interesting fiction and beautiful illustrations. A double page drawing by A. D. Frost adds to the artistic value of the issue. Published by F. F. Collier and Son, 416 West Thirtieth street New York. Price 10 cents.

THE SMART SET.

The art of entertaining is the aim of the publishers of the Smart Set, and it does not fall a bit short of its ambition in the April number. Tales clever and catchy and full of interest, with a variety of verses make up the issue. Published by The Smart Set Publishing Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York. Price 25 cents.

THE BOHEMIAN.

The Bohemian for April has an extensive variety of fiction. Interwoven with clever poems, meet proverbial comments on the stage, bookland, etc. Published by The Bohemian Publishing Company, Deposit, New York. Price 10 cents.

AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE.

Twenty contributors, whose names are a guarantee of excellence, help to make up the April number of Ainslie's Magazine. C. W. Townsend Brady, MRS.

Wilson Woodrow, Churchill Williams, Lucia Chamberlain, and numerous other writers of ability have the material in these pages and the whole makes a combination that is irresistible. Published by the Ainslie Magazine Company, Seventh Avenue and Fifteenth Street, New York. Price 15 cents.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

The Good Housekeeping for April presents its usual array of helpful hints for housewives, with much other matter of interest and value. The illustrations are superb and the work is as usual. Published by the Phelps Publishing Company, Springfield, Mass. Price 15 cents.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly for March 22d deals with a variety of subjects that touch on nearly every phase of life and the doings of the time. The vast amount of entertaining matter incorporated in its pages is surprising and the illustrations are particularly enjoyable. Published by the Leslie Publishing Company, 225 Fourth Avenue, New York. Price 10 cents.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE.

There is much to amuse and entertain the lover of fiction, as well as those who like more solid matter in The Strand Magazine for April. Carefully prepared stories and articles with handsome illustrations mark its pages, and the result as a whole is entrancing. Published by The Strand Magazine Company, 83 Duane Street, New York. Price 10 cents.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

Lippincott's for April maintains its usual standard of merit and offers a collection of fiction which would be hard to surpass. Authors of popularity and standing contribute to the issue and the special department of current events is as usual. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Price 25 cents.

THE MUSICAL LEADER.

Those interested in music cannot fail to appreciate the Musical Leader and Musical Leader for March 22d. It also contains a review of musical events in literary topics, and is interesting throughout. Published by The Musical Leader Publishing Company, Canal Building, Chicago. Price 10 cents.

TALES.

The best fiction obtainable apparently is sought by the publishers of Tales, and the issue for April is no exception. The general rule. Stories of all sorts of conditions and situations, portraying everything from comedy to tragedy are to be found therein. Published by Tales Publishing Company, 2 West Fortieth Street, New York. Price 25 cents.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest for March 24th is as attractive as ever. Topics of the day, letters and art, science and invention, the religious world, and a miscellaneous array of comment and contribution are to be found in its pages, together with a collection of late cartoons and handsome illustrations. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44 East Twenty-third Street, New York. Price 10 cents.

POINT LOBOS, March 30, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy, wind, southwest; velocity, 12 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY. Time and Height of High and Low Waters at Port Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. By official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE.—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf), about twenty-five minutes later than at Port Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

MARCH 31 TO APRIL 6.

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MARCH 31

Sun Rises, 5:56; Sun Sets, 6:33.

NOTE.—In the above tabulation of the data given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tide as they occur, the usual fourth tide occurring the following morning.

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the plane of Coast Survey Chart soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by the minus sign or dash (—), when the numbers are subtractive from depths given on the chart.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

DEPART

Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports.

North Fork—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Apr. 1.

Souther—Astoria and Portland, Apr. 2.

Reynolds—Los Angeles ports, Apr. 2.

San Pedro—Gray's Harbor, Apr. 2.

Santa Monica—Gray's Harbor, Apr. 2.

Vanguard—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Apr. 2.

Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Apr. 2.

Bonita—Newport, San Pedro, Apr. 2.

Luisa—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Apr. 2.

Breakwater—Cocos Bay, Apr. 2.

Elizabeth—Columbia River, Apr. 2.

Kenzie—Seattle and Bellingham, Apr. 2.

Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena, Apr. 2.

Drumstick—Port Bragg, Apr. 2.

City of Topeka—Victoria, Apr. 2.

Sound and Victoria, Apr. 2.

State of California—San Diego and way ports, Apr. 2.

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Schr Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.

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Schr Brooklyn, Koberg, Mendocino.

Schr Santa Cruz, Hall, Monterey.

Schr Del Norte, Payne, Crescent City.

Schr Palmyra, Liebig, Port Gambier.

Schr Fulton, MacKee, Port Harford.

Schr Inlet, Sea Rover, Port Gambier.

Schr Robert Lewers, Underwood, Port Gambier.

Schr W. J. Patterson, Lancaster, Gray Harbor.

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Mar 21, lat 48 N, lon 12 W, Fr ship Barrows from Glasgow for Victoria.

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GAME—Per doz: Brant, \$1.00; Geese, gray, \$1.00; white, \$1.00; Rabbits, Cottontail, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Erub, \$1.00; Hare, \$1.00.

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"THE LION AND THE MOUSE."
"The Lion and the Mouse," which is now in its third month at the Lyceum Theater, New York City, will be presented here with a special cast at the Macdonough Theater, April 15 and 17. This strong play of American politics and finance is the latest work from the pen of Charles Klein, and promises to rival in popularity his previous work, "The Music Master." Mr. Klein has been felicitous in the choice of his subject, that of the power of wealth in American public affairs. Henry B. Harris, under whose direction "The Lion and the Mouse" will be presented here, has engaged Margaret Illington, Arthur Byron, George Parsons, Joseph Kilgour, Flora Juliet Bowley, R. A.

"THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH."
"The Heir to the Hoorah," which kept New York laughing from early Lent until well along into the dog-days, is coming to the Macdonough Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4. The merry comedy was written by Paul Armstrong, a former New York newspaper man, and staged by the late Kike LaShelle, whose untimely death ended that brilliant career of management and authorship which has been punctuated by the presentation of such well known successes as "The Virginian," "The Education of Mr. Pipp," "Arizona," "The Earl of Pawtucket," and a half a dozen or so comic operas. The rather mystifying title of the new piece, which has recently received the seal of Boston's and Chicago's critical approval, requires elucidation.

"The Heir" is a baby, supposedly born during the progress of the play, and "The Hoorah" is a rich gold mine, owned by the baby's papa. The scenes of the comedy are laid in the gold mining country, "just east of the Divide." The company includes Guy Bates Post, Jane Peyton, Nora O'Brien, Colin Campbell, Louise Rutter, Wilfred Lucas and others of much prominence. Seats now on sale.

REILLY & WOODS' BIG SHOW.
One of the real big successes of her theatrical season has been the ever popular "Reilly & Woods' Show." There are good reasons for this big success. The entertainment presented this season is a meritorious one and above the general average of shows who play the burlesque houses. Headed by the Billy Pat Reilly himself, who has been before the public continually for twenty-two years, and during all this period of time his show has become big favorites everywhere, and when it is known that the Reilly & Woods' Show is announced to appear in each city it means "Big Business." Never in its history has the show been as good as it is this season. There is



CECELIA RHODA, Prima Donna Tivoli Opera Company at the Macdonough.

new laurels here shortly in his emphatic success of last season, "Beaucaire," the beautiful comedy romance adapted from Booth Tarkington's novel. Creston Clarke will be seen at the Macdonough Theater Sunday matinee and night, April 8.

TIVOLI OPERA COMPANY.
Full of tuneful music, pretty costumes, sensational electrical effects and the lavish environment of costly scenery, and presented by the Tivoli Opera Company, the best organization of its kind in the world, "The Isle of Spice" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for one night only, Monday, April 9. This date will also mark the first appearance in any theater, other than its own home, of the celebrated Tivoli orchestra, admitted the most perfect band of musicians in this country.

The story of the "Isle of Spice" is interesting and abounds with comic situations and brilliant dialogue and lyrics. Now in its sixth week at the Tivoli, it is seldom, indeed, that a musical play is received nightly with the amount of genuine enthusiasm manifested at every performance of the "Isle of Spice." The music is all of the lilting kind, the comedy is wholesome and the chorus is the prettiest, smartest and most gingery seen in San Francisco.

The book and lyrics of the "Isle of Spice" are by Allen Lowe and George Stoddard, the music by Paul Schneider and Ben M. Jerome. All of the original ensemble pictures, dances, poses, etc., are especially arranged by Gus Sohike, who is admitted the greatest master of his art in America. Mr. Sohike is exclusively engaged by B. C. Whitney, manager of some twenty musical attractions, and lent to the management of the Tivoli Opera House to stage the Whitney attractions at the Tivoli Opera House.

Every feature and detail will be produced exactly as seen during the two hundred nights at the La Salle Theater, Chicago, the run of 160 nights at the Globe Theater, Boston, 160 nights at the Majestic Theater, New York, and the fifty-two consecutive

performances at the Tivoli Opera House.

NELLIE STEWART COMING TO THE MACDONOUGH.

Nellie Stewart and Musgrave's Players will return to the Macdonough Theater for two nights and a matinee Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7.

Nellie Stewart will appear in two plays during her engagement at the Macdonough Theater—"Sweet Nell of Old Drury" on Friday night, and "Camille" on Saturday matinee and night.

YE LIBERTY.

The last three performances of "A Strenuous Life," Richard Tully's clever college farce, will be given at Ye Liberty Playhouse tonight, the bargain matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night. This comedy has had a most successful week, the house being crowded at every performance. George Friend looks and acts the part of Tom Harrington, captain of the football squad, just as if it had been especially written for him. Orval Humphreys gave a clever performance as Reginald Black. Both Friend and Humphreys keep the audience in a continuous laughter. Francis Slosson, gives a very bright performance of Marlan Davenant. Dan Davenant is well handled by Frank Bacon. John Ravold, Reginald Travers, Harry West, John D. O'Hara, Lloyd Ingraham, Margaret Maelyn, Marie Gordon and Ida May Bradley all do excellent work. Next week, commencing Monday night, the popular comedian Walter E. Perkins will commence a special engagement. The odd title of the farcical comedy, "Who Goes There?" which was written especially for him, has been a haunting question from the billboards of late. The comedy tells a story founded on the doings of the State militia, and as such it is a novelty in theatricals. We may expect to see dashing young military officers and the splendidly gowned and pretty girls that are inevitably in evidence when soldiers are around. They say there is a laugh convulsing rapid movement in "Who Goes There?" What the story is Mr. Perkins' manager refuses to divulge in advance, as he says he does not believe in giving away the point before the story is told. This much he will tell, that there are three lieutenants encamped with their regiment and about to leave for the Cuban war. Three sweethearts run away from home bent on marrying their heroes before the cruel Spaniards shall mow them down. These New York belles are followed by their legal guardians, bent on stopping them in their rash desires. The efforts of the lieutenants to hide their girls, and the fact that a girl of the small town near where the soldiers are encamped is to marry a young, dapper clerk, gets things hopelessly mixed in a wild complication in which everybody is mistaken for everybody else, made more troublesome by a town constable who has a warrant for everybody's arrest. The play is being presented with special scenery and with a strong cast of players selected from Bishop's favorites.

THE NOVELTY.
At the Novelty Theater next week that great singing party of fourteen, known as the Franz Ralner Troupe of Singers, Dancers and Fodlers, who made such a profound impression at this theater last week are to return for another week's engagement, at which time they will introduce to the Oakland theater-goer an act that will be entirely different from the one they presented here last week, as all the songs, dances and yodling numbers will be changed. This is without doubt the biggest attraction ever presented at any popular priced theater in America, and their success was so great last week that it has been decided by the management, as many people had not the opportunity to hear them last week, to bring them back for a farewell appearance next week. Owing to the immensity of this attraction it will be advisable for the ladies and children to attend the matinees which are given daily at three-fifteen, so as to avoid the rush at night. The same performance is given at the matinees as is given at night, so those attending need not be afraid that they will not see the entire show. At the matinees the price of admission for the children is but five cents, and they will see a performance that is clean, refined and moral and one that they will enjoy to the fullest. The admission for adults at all times is the same old popular ten cents, and it is safe to say that at no other place in the world can such a show be seen for this nominal price of admission. These singers alone are worth twice, yes, and even five times as much to see and hear, and, in fact, this is the first time they have ever appeared where the admission charged is less than fifty cents. In addition to this attraction the regular vaudeville performance will be given, consisting of five other acts and two new reels of moving pictures. As many inquiries have been made as to whether Mrs. Tom Thumb and company were to return,



JANE PEYTON as Kate Brandon in "The Heir to the Hoorah."

we will state now that they are to be seen at this theater for another week beginning a week from next Monday, or April 16.

BELL THEATER.

The bill presented at the ever popular Bell Theater the last week by the Bell Road Show, which includes some of the greatest acts in modern day vaudeville, has established a record for excellence that it will be hard for the managers of the playhouse to keep up with, but judging by the names of the performers who have been announced for next week, the offering of the Bell will be strong and a pleasing one to its many patrons.

The star act for the coming week is Delaphone, who is billed as the world's greatest mimic, and commonly spoken of as the human telephone. Delaphone not only imitates various animals, but also musical instruments and different nationalities of people.

As a second stellar attraction the Bell management has secured Mile. Stantonne, a violinist of repute, who possesses both technique and expression. Her act is featured with electric effects that make it a novelty and add greatly to its attractiveness.

Miss Dora Taylor, a toe dancer who comes highly recommended, is also on the bill. Miss Taylor does the remarkable feat of dancing up and downstairs on her toes.

A musical sketch entitled "The Handsome Stranger," presented by Harry Springgold, a well-known singer, and a company of four able assistants, will provide the musical feature of the program. The sketch includes many comical situations and promises to produce numerous laughs.

Leon Eroll, a German singing and talking comedian, is to furnish the



WALTER E. PERKINS AT YE LIBERTY IN "WHO GOES THERE."

rough-and-ready comedy of the evening.

The most startling act on the program will be furnished by the Martells, European trick bicyclists. They come direct from the Winter Garden, Berlin, where they have been creating wonderment by their skill on bicycles.

The usual two reels of moving pictures, brought direct to the Bell from France, will conclude the program of the evening.

CRESTON CLARKE AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Every true lover of the highest form of dramatic art will rejoice at the announcement that Creston Clarke will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House next Sunday matinee. In Booth Tarkington's comedy romance, "Monsieur Beaucaire," in which he made such a splendid impression last season. Mr. Clarke is recog-

SAN FRANCISCO'S GRAND OPERA SEASON

Entire Metropolitan Opera House Company Will Be Seen Across the Bay.

The subscription sale of season and single tickets for the Eastertide Operatic Festival, to be inaugurated by the entire company from the Metropolitan Opera House, under the direction of Heinrich Conried, upon the stage of the Grand Opera House of San Francisco, has resulted in the establishing of the most remarkable financial record in the history of grand opera in California. If Mr. Conried's promises to the opera lovers of San Francisco are as faithfully carried out during the coming season as they were upon the occasion of the first descent of his unrivaled singing and musical forces here, the coming festival will be beyond doubt an occasion that will mark the standard which all future opera seasons of magnitude will be judged.

REMARKABLE THING.

Probably the most remarkable thing in connection with the repertoire announced, is the fact that not one opera named in the prospectus was performed here during the first season of Mr. Conried's visit. In other words, the great organization of singers who will tomorrow start upon their second transcontinental tour, will present here an entirely new range of operatic masterpieces, and at least thirteen out of sixteen performances will consist of different operas, and the repetitions will include such masterpieces as will be demanded out of sheer enthusiasm at the manner of the rendering.

The great singers of Mr. Conried's organization not only include all of the renowned artists who appeared here last season (with the exception of Madame Nordica), but in addition the company will include Madame Eames, who will be heard in her great impersonation of La Tosca; as the Countess in "The Marriage of Figaro," and as Marguerite in "Faust," Marie Rappold, the American soprano, whose record at the Metropolitan this year has been such a brilliant one, and who will be heard as Sulamith in "The Queen of Sheba," Elsa in "Lohengrin," and as Elizabeth in "Tannhauser." Edith Walker, who is probably the greatest of American contraltos, and whose impersonation of the heroic feminine roles has been one of the features of the Metropolitan seasons in New York for the last three years; but Bessie Abbott, the young American girl and the protegee of Jean de Reszke, who sang at the Grand Opera in Paris, will be heard in San Francisco as Micaela in "Carmen," as Mimì in "La Bohème," and as Marguerite in the second performance of "Faust."

In addition to this, Pol Plancon, admittedly the greatest basso in the realm of French and Italian grand opera, will revisit San Francisco after a period of over five years, and will be seen in his famous impersonation of Mephistopheles in Gounod's immortal opera, "Faust," and also in the glorious revival of Flotow's masterpiece, "Marta."

Giuseppe Campanari, than whom no more popular baritone has ever visited the Pacific Coast, will also return to us and will be heard in "Le Nozze di Figaro," "La Bohème," and in "Faust."

The other singers, who include the greatest of all Italian tenors, Enrico Caruso, and Alois Burgstaller, whose Parsifal of last year is still a matter of enthusiastic comment, will be heard here in new characters, as Lohengrin, as Tannhauser, as Siegmund in "Die Walkure," and as Siegfried in the opera of that name. These two operas are chosen by Mr. Conried out of the Ring Cycle in order to give San Franciscans an idea of the magnificent manner in which he will present the entire cycle here next year in connection with a great Wagnerian festival which is now under consideration.

Among the other tenors who will be heard are Andreas Dippel, probably the most reliable of all of Mr. Conried's singers, Jacques Bars, Giovanni Paroli, and Albert Reiss, who when once heard in the character of Mime in "Siegfried," will never be forgotten. In addition to Mmes. Eames, Rappold, Mlle. Abbott, Mme. Sembrich will appear in "Le Nozze di Figaro," in "La Bohème," in Don Pasquale, and in "Marta," singing in the latter opera with M. Caruso, Mlle. Walker and Mr. Plancon. Mme. Rappold and Matton Weed will also be heard in some of the operas.

nized as one of the foremost actors on the English-speaking stage, and some of the Eastern leading critics have declared their conviction that he is destined to wear the mantle of his illustrious uncle, the late Edwin Booth. Mr. Clarke is the son of the famous English comedian, John Sleeper Clarke, whose performances of Dr. Pangloss in "The Heir at Law," and Major Wellington De Boots are among the best traditions of the London stage. The character of

There will be the greatest interest and curiosity evidenced in the reappearance of Mile. Fremstad, whose performance of Kundry in "Parsifal" last year were among the most remarkable performances ever seen upon our stage. Mile. Fremstad will make her re-entrance as Carmen in the beautiful musical setting which Smet provided for the tragic story of Prosper Merimee's wayward heroine. In this opera Mr. Caruso will sing the part of Don Jose, and Mr. Jourmet the role of Escamillo, while Miss Abbott will be heard as above stated.

In addition to Mile. Fremstad's Carmen, in the impersonation of which character she is said to have effaced the memory of other famous mezzo-sopranos, she will be heard as Venus in "Tannhauser," as Sieglinde in "Die Walkure," which is probably her most beautiful impersonation, and as Brunhilde in the "Siegfried" performance.

Louise Homer, one of the greatest favorites in grand opera, will be heard in Lohengrin, "Die Walkure," and in an entirely new impersonation—that of the Witch in the beautiful Humperdinck opera, "Hansel und Gretel."

THE BARITONES.

Mr. Conried's principal baritones include four tremendously strong names. There is Antonio Scotti, whose reappearance will be made as the Count in "Le Nozze di Figaro," which was last played here by Edouard de Reszke, and which Signor Scotti invests with singular distinction. Anton van Rooy, by all odds the greatest German baritone in the heroic roles, will be heard as King Solomon in "The Queen of Sheba," as Wolan in "Die Walkure," as the Wanderer in "Siegfried," and as Wolfgram in "Tannhauser."

Signor Campanari's reappearance has been alluded to above, and we shall again welcome that superb artist, Otto Gortz, whose impersonations are so well remembered, and who will sing Telramund in "Lohengrin," and the character of Peter in "Hansel und Gretel." His greatest character, however, is that of Alberich in "Siegfried," in which opera he will appear and in the interpretation of which he stands without a rival.

In addition to this, Signor Parvis, Herr Muhlmann, Signor Begue, Eugene Dufliche and Mr. Franke will be heard. In the bass department in addition to Messrs. Plancon and Jourmet, Robert Bias will be heard in the principal bass roles of the German operas, and Signor Rossi will appear as the buffo in "Le Nozze di Figaro," "La Bohème," "Don Pasquale," and "Marta."

Messrs. Hertz, Vigna and Franko, who will conduct the various operas of the season, are too well known here to need further description, but a word must be said of the magnificent condition in which the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House is now in. The ensemble of this now renowned instrumental body well high approaches perfection.

The entire technical direction of the operas is now under the experienced eye of Eugene Castel-Bert, who has as his assistants Mr. Dufliche and Frank Riga.

THE BALLET.

The beautiful premiere danseuse of the Metropolitan Opera House, Mile. Blanca Froelich, will appear at the head of the ballet in the various operas which call for this attractive addition to the musical ensemble.

The season sales will continue at the office of Charles W. Strine, manager of the San Francisco season, in the Grand Opera House, and is in charge of H. H. Campbell, the present business manager of that theater, whose skill in this direction is a matter of record in San Francisco operatic history.

In addition to receiving orders for the season tickets, the Conried management is receiving applications for seats for one or more single performances, but through the mails only, and Mr. Strine desires it especially stated that applications by mail from all points outside of San Francisco will be given special attention.

The public sale of tickets for one or more single performances will open at the box office of the Grand Opera House on next Monday morning, April 2, at 9 o'clock. This sale will continue every day until the end of the engagement.

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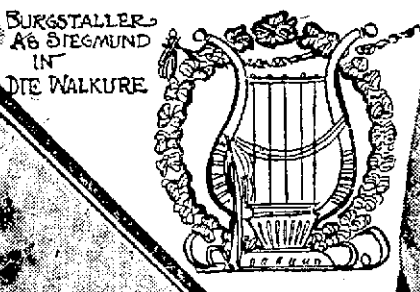
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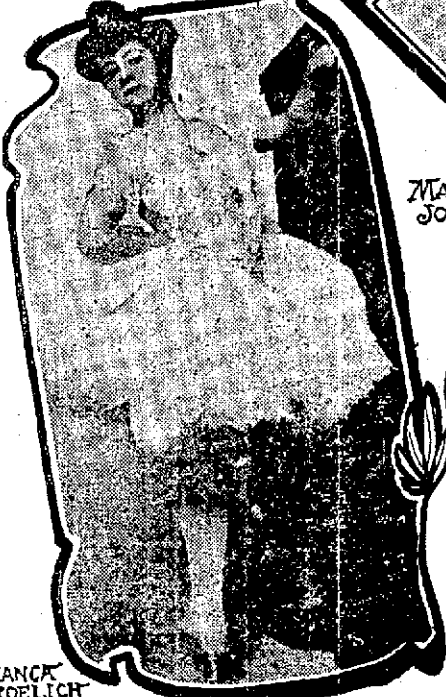
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LIVERMORE, March 31.—The skating rink has laid up its first victim for repairs. Many have been the falls and the bruises sustained by the novices in the art of roller skating, but the weeks have slipped by without any accidents that were serious until a few nights ago when Frank Worth, a seventeen-year old boy fell and broke his arm.

The break is complicated by a dislocation and is a serious matter for the boy.

BATTERIES SHOOT.

Batteries B and C, N. G. C., of San Francisco sent their rifle teams to Livermore to shoot over the range of Company I in Ladaville.

The rifle team of Company I also shot a score at the same time, making a spirited three cornered contest.

The honors of the day fell to the lot of the team from Battery C, whose total score for the day was 544 points. The team of Battery B stood second with a score of 512 points, while Company I had 488 points.

The highest in individual score of the day was made by Clarence Beck of Company I with 62 points to his credit, out of a possible 75.

Company I has one of the best rifle ranges in the State. It is one of a very few to the pronounced O. K. by the inspectors since the new regulations for target practice were adopted and is one of a still fewer number in the State that will permit of a 1000 yard target being safely established.

CHILD PASSES AWAY.

The daughter of Walter L. Dolan of Oakland was brought to Livermore Tuesday and died in the Masonic cemetery. The little one died last Tuesday in a San Francisco hospital of bronchial pneumonia and was aged two years two months and one day.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Contractor Thomas Twomey has begun work on the new fire engine house on First street between the town hall and Donohue's blacksmith shop.

The building is to be of concrete with a corrugated iron roof and will be fireproof. It will be 60 feet deep with a frontage of 13 feet on First street, and is to have a cement floor.

According to the terms of the contract the building is to be completed in fifty-one working days and is to cost \$847.

The fire bell and jail are also to be moved from the old to the new city hall during the same period.

The new jail will have two steel tanks in addition to a common cell for petty offenders against the law and will be inside the city hall building.

TOO LATE FOR AID.

W. J. Spire, a native of Syracuse, New York, aged 33 years 8 months and 23 days, died in Livermore Tuesday morning. He came to California in hopes of relief from tuberculosis, but the disease was too firmly seated to make the change of climate beneficial.

He has been gradually sinking during his three months in Livermore and the end came early in the day on Tuesday. His mother has been with him for the past several weeks. The funeral will occur on Friday morning at the residence on Fifth street.

PLAN SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are to have an experience social in their church on Friday evening, April 6. The following will be the program for the evening:

Vocal solo, "Ring Ye Bells," recitation, Wilma Johnson; vocal solo, Mrs. Ronald Smith; recitation, Gladys Holm; vocal solo, Mrs. Hans Camp; reading, Miss Daisy Richter; vocal solo, "Gladly," Mrs. James B. Storck; recitation, E. C. Smith; selection, Ladies' Quartet.

OLD TIMER GONE.

Anthony Thompson, well known as one of the old timers in Livermore, died Sunday morning in the Livermore Hotel.

He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. He was a native of Ireland, about 60 years of age and had resided in Livermore and vicinity since 1874. The funeral was held Tuesday morning after which the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CHOSEN AS DELEGATES.

William Mally and Charles Livermore have been elected by Las Positas Parish of Native Sons as delegates to the Grand Parish which meets this year in Ventura on April 23. George Galloway and William McDonald were elected alternates at the same meeting.

THE RAIN.

The continuous rain during the early part of the week brought the amount up to the following totals: For the season, 15.7 inches; for March, 4.7 inches; for the past week, 1.35 inches.

This shows 3.26 inches more than at the same date last year and only lacks .09 of being equal to the whole of last season's rainfall, which was 15.81 inches.

There certainly has been rain enough for the present, too much, in fact, for the grain where the fields are low, as it is beginning to turn yellow. Old timers say that the vegetation has made a quicker and ranker growth this year than at any time during the past decade.

HAS MUMPS.

Hans Anderson, foreman of the Mason Livery Stable, is confined to his home with the mumps.

NOTES.

The local baseball team is to cross bats with the "Happy Holligans" of San Francisco on the home grounds Sunday.

William and Frank McCormick, brothers of Mrs. Frank Penman, have lost the whole of their 1200 acres of grain on the San Joaquin by the breaking of the levees.

Henry B. Vanev has returned from Davisville where he has been living for several months, and will buy a place and reside here permanently if he can find something to suit him.

Mrs. A. W. Felder is expected to return here soon with her children and take up her residence at the Felder property on the corner of I and Fifth streets.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes died early Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Dr. S. L. Savage suffered a nervous collapse Thursday morning. His condition has become critical during the past few days and his family and friends are greatly concerned as to his ultimate recovery.

Arthur Knox and Joe Casey spent a few days at home this week. The former is now employed on the transport Buford and the latter upon the transport Thomas.

Al La Clair is home again after several days spent in Oakland on business.

Attorney Asa Mendenhall of Oakland spent Tuesday in Livermore transacting some legal business.

Charles Nissen and William Reese are making a two weeks visit at Ripon in San Joaquin county.

Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald of San Francisco has been visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs. A. J. McLeod. Mr. MacDonald's mother and sister from Livermore, California, have been spending the winter in California, came down from the city Wednesday and spent the day with the McLeods.

Mrs. H. W. Prall and children returned Tuesday from San Francisco where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Fred Mally and daughter, Mrs. Walter Biggs are the guests of Mrs. Joe Green in San Francisco this week.

Miss Emma Carey of San Francisco is spending this week in Livermore visiting with her mother.

Austin Waltham of Oakland spent Sunday here visiting with his many friends.

RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

George Huff was over from Clifton Court Thursday. He reports the San Joaquin river as being on the rampage. The levees are broken and much damage is being done. The ark belonging to the Livermore Ark Club broke loose from her moorings Tuesday night and started down the river but was captured and returned by Huff and his fishermen.

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North side of one of Oakland's best cross-town business streets; right in best high center; floor plans; plain; bringing fair rental, but could easily be raised; nonresident owner is urging sale. This is good.
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Excellent business corner in the retail section; 70 feet frontage; surrounded by fine, modern buildings; this is absolutely the cheapest improved buy in Oakland's business center. See drawing of proposed building at our office.

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Fine improved corner, within a stone's throw of the station; 96x100; a clean property with a splendid future; stores and apartments would bring in a good revenue.
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A fine buy this side of the new Key Route; property further out recently sold for \$600 per foot.

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Fine modern apartment house; two 4-room apartments upstairs and 6 rooms downstairs; up to date; frescoed interior; always rented; 5 minutes' walk to Fourteenth and Broadway.
\$4500—Franklin St. Investment.
Good house 10 rooms; right in business center; over 25 feet frontage; a small but good buy.

\$2800—Read This—Then Inspect
An extra well-built cottage, built on modern lines; 6 rooms, bath, 2 mantels; high basement; floor plans; plain; bringing fair rental, but could easily be raised; nonresident owner is urging sale. This is good.
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Cottage flat, 6 rooms upstairs and 4 rooms below; rents \$25.50 month; near locals and short distance to Broadway.

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\$2100—Nice, modern 5-room cottage; close to car line and 18th-ave. station; lot 25x100.
\$2250 will buy this new 2-story, 6-room cottage; in a desirable neighborhood; lot 40x175.
\$2800—Reduced from \$3000 for quick sale; former home of a minister; close to town; lot 48x125; 2-story house of 6 rooms; fruit and berries; barn; easy terms.
\$2850—Story and half house, 5 large rooms; built last year; large lot fronts on 2 streets, both macadamized; fine barn, chicken houses.
\$3000 for a cozy 4-room cottage; close in and in elegant neighborhood; nice sunny corner; built last fall.
\$3500—Might take less if cash offer was made; 2-story, 7-room house on corner lot, 50x100; house modern and up to date; close to new car barn.
\$4000—On the heights of East Oakland; close to 2 car lines and easy walk of steam cars; lot 50x150; 2-story house of 6 large rooms; fine well of water; fruit trees and berries in profusion.
\$4200—House completed last fall, but owner must leave on account of health; 2-story, 7-room house; lot 50x100; on corner; price includes all furnishings except furniture; an extra good buy; cost \$4100.

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rooms; first class location; near garage; 1427 Franklin st.

2 furnished sunny rooms, suitable for 2 ladies or gentlemen; 1013 10th st.

2 sunny furnished rooms, with or without board; 167 Broadway.

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ROOMS AND BOARDING.

SUNNY rooms with or without board; 1223 Union st. Gas, bath, phone, q.

ONE sunny furnished room for 2, with board in private family; 323 Castro st.

SUNNY rooms with or without board; 523 Jones.

NICELY furnished room with board; 678 17th st.

WANTED—2 little girls bet. the ages of 4 and 6; excellent home; 1212 Broadway.

523 14th, opp. Library—Desirable sunny rooms, excellent table; references; q.

FOR RENT—Furnished front rooms; good board, elegant surroundings; 1401 Webster st. phone Oakland 5685.

WILL have a sunny room vacant with board, for man and wife, about April 1. Please call and see it. 1308 Mission st.

ROOMS, with or without board; 635 Hobart st. phone Oakland 4072.

1007 CASTRO, next cor. 14th—Room and board; private; central; running water.

BACHELOR apartments; hot water, gas, etc.; home for young men. 1831 Webster st.

SUNNY, modern rooms, with board; 430 26th st.

56 PER week, room and board, in small private family; for 2; 1308 Mission st. phone Oakland 5685.

FOR RENT—3 single rooms with or without board; 215 E. 14th, on new car line.

NEWLY furnished rooms; phone; steam heat; gas; cooking; table; board; references; 1308 Mission st.

ONE or 2 children to board; over 3 years; good home; 1715 Filbert st.

NICELY furnished rooms with first-class board; good location; 1306 Madison st.

SUNNY suite and board; 670 11th st.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

FATHER and son desire room and board in private family of adults; 4 meals only; Berkeley, Alameda or Oakland. References. Box 814 Tribune office.

WANTED—By a single man, an unfurnished room and board; in private family; German preferred; near Broadway station. Box 313 Tribune office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

COZY furnished cottage; large yard, gas, bath and piano; rent \$25. 523 23d st.

FURNISHED cottage, 6 rooms and bath; sun all day; large yard, small barn and chicken yard; 10 laying hens; 474 61st block from Telegraph ave. car line; 5 minutes to Key Route cars.

COTTAGE furnished, whole or part. 894 20th st. Adults only.

FURNISHED cottage, 6 rooms; nicely situated; right on car line; 523 23d st.

WANTED—A refined party to share a modern, sunny, well-furnished 3 room house, with a lady who is leaving alone; references required. Box 553 Tribune.

FURNISHED FOR RENT

\$30—Lower flat, 3 large rooms and bath; on corner, and sunny; 523 23d st.

\$27.50—Lower flat, 4 rooms and bath; on corner, and sunny; 523 23d st.

\$25—Upper flat, 3 rooms and bath; on corner, and sunny; 523 23d st.

\$22.50—Upper flat, 3 rooms and bath; on corner, and sunny; 523 23d st.

\$20—Residence, 10 rooms and bath; includes piano; also located on 3rd st. We also have unfurnished, one lower flat, 3 rooms and bath, on 11th st. and 425. Also many others.

THE HOME CO. Phone Oakland 3149.

335—FURNISHED cottage of 5 rooms and bath, large yard, near E. 13th. 1312 14th ave. Call 2 to 5.

5 ROOMED furnished parlor floor, 335 E. 13th. 1312 14th ave.

TO LET—For 3 or 4 months, furnished house of 9 rooms; Linda Vista Heights, Oakland, no smoking; 2nd floor; 230 21st st. near Webster.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

UPPER floor; 419; 4 sunny rooms with alcove, bath, gas, and electric; 100 5th st. 100 5th st.

THREE sunny unfurnished rooms with bath, 14 blocks from Key Route station; rent reasonable. Apply 390 Grove st. Downtown.

TWO unfurnished rooms; single or light housekeeping; adults only. 106 5th st. Downtown.

FOR RENT—in the Alhambra Bldg., cor. 13th and Washington st.—2 medium suites of 2 and 3 rooms; also 1 room on the 3d floor; reasonable; free elevator service. Inquire of Abrahamson Bros.

THREE rooms with alcove; sunny; same as flat adults only. 1037 Linden st. m.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, bath; laundry; on basement; on Fruitvale ave. near Hopkins st. Apply to W. Wright, Real Estate Dealer, Fruitvale ave. near Hopkins st.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—St. Louis auto; hour, day or trip, rates right. Phone Oakland 4187.

BOX STALL for rent with separate room and bath; will build to suit tenant; 1025 Oak st. phone Oakland 1728. p.

PASTURE, with stable at night, \$10 month. 1650 Fruitvale ave. Fruitvale.

FLATS TO LET.

THAT fine bright sunny flat of 6 good rooms, with bath, laundry, pantry; large separate yard, well fenced; rent \$19 per month. See it, as it is just one same as a cottage.

JAS. S. NICHOLS, 1508 Washington st. 1508 Washington st.

SUNNY 3-room flat, entirely refurnished; just 15 minutes from local station; modern; 315; no objection to children.

W. H. CORNELL

488 11TH STREET.

SUNNED 7-room upper flat in Oakland; rent, \$27.50. 727 1/2 Valdez st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat of 7 rooms, furnished, \$25. Inquire 807 Sycamore st. R. Pranke.

FOR RENT—New 4-room upper flat, double tiled walls; gas and electricity; light bath and pantry; open nickel plumbing; sunny all day. Full bath. 1000 14th and Broadway. Geo. W. Austin, 1002 Bway.

WANTED—By 3 adults, furnished house or flat of 3 or 4 rooms, in Oakland or Berkeley, call to Key Route. Tribune office.

WANTED—A house of 2 flats that is to be moved. Mr. DWYER, 641 Linden st.

WANTED—A furnished lower flat or cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, adults and child of 3; state price. I. N. Allen, 1176 18th st.

WANTED—Rooming house, not less than 12 rooms; price \$500 or \$700. Box 615. Tribune office.

FURNISHED cottage in good locality and close to cars; must have good yard and on sunny side. Box 109, Tribune office.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms; no children. Box 213. Tribune office.

WANTED—By young married couple, 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping; 906 14th street. Phone Oakland 6398.

WANTED—A 4 to 6 room house, south front; walking distance of 7th st. local station; particulars and price. Box 173. Tribune office.

WANTED—4 or 5 room cottage or vacant lot; bargain for cash. Box 133. Tribune office.

WANTED—To 9 room house; modern; with gas and electric. Box 115. Tribune office.

WANTED—House, not less than 13 rooms; near business center. Box 109. Tribune office.

WANTED—Flat of 4 or 5 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; near local. Address Box 713 Tribune office.

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

FURNISHED house of 9 rooms, suitable for a boarding or rooming-house; location central; all rent for 6 months or one year. Box 233. Tribune office.

NICE cottage of 3 rooms in N. Berkeley; gas and bath, and everything complete. Rent \$15. Inquire 1418 Shattuck ave.

FOR RENT—5-6 room single cottage; bath, electricity, stationary washstand; nearly new; good view; local. 544 Fremont st. The Merritt-Wolcott Co. 552 Broadway.

Like your vacant house with

BERNARD & DERGE

112 Broadway, Oakland.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold watch, bet. Oakland and Alameda, on Thursday evening; owner, Earl R. Smith, initials on it were C. O. N. 269 East 17th.

LOST—Small sun metal watch and pin, Wednesday. Return to San Francisco, Oakland Bank of Savings, and receive reward.

